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Message from the Chairman: Speech at the 1st National Convention of ACP

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Comrades, if you had asked me three or four years ago about whether or not on this day this event would be happening, this process would be in motion, this party would have been formed, and we would have reconstituted the Communist Party of this country, I would have thought you were crazy. Yet here we are in defiance not only of our own expectations, but the expectations of all established political forces in the United States of America.

Established political forces, which for so long have taken advantage of the confusion, the lack of direction, the senselessness, which has inflicted the American people with an endless cycle of false divisions, false dialectics, and culture wars. Which have done what, in practice? Which have fulfilled a

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strategic position of the ruling class. People may look upon us and think we're really radical, we're really extreme, and that we're ready for war… I know I am. But I can see you, my comrades, my soldiers, ready for that same war! (Applause)

It's important to remember, and it's important to bear in mind that we didn't fire the first shot. This war has been going on since the very founding of this country. It's just that one side of that war, one that is belligerent —the working class —the proletariat of this nation forgot that this war was being waged upon it.

So what have we seen since the so-called "end of Communism" after 1991? Even before then, the rise of so-called neoliberalism? We've seen the working class, the proletariat, on the back foot. We've seen decades and decades, not content with dismantling our Communist party, not content with dismantling the labor movement, the antiwar movement, the progressive and revolutionary forces. Not only of the United States, but the world, not content with having acquired victory over them.

As the decades rolled by, the working class continue to be victim of the sadism of neoliberalism. Continuing to be victims of their gains, with their achievements, constantly rolled back. Victim to debt. Victim to abandon. Victim to a government and a status quo, which not only wants to forget their existence, but destroy that existence. The ruling class that rules over us, the so-called neoliberal elites, they envision a future, as delusional as they are, without the proletariat of this country. They have gotten so out of touch, so removed from the realities that are necessary for their position to even be possible, that they have now acquired this delusion that they don't even need the working people of this country.

And so what do we see all across the working class communities of this country, all across the people of this nation in general? Their infrastructure is decaying. Their livelihoods are slowly but surely becoming a livelihood characterized by mere subsistence. In the face of natural disasters, such as Hurricane Helene and now Hurricane Milton, the federal government sees no reason to intervene on behalf of the people. Let them die. Let them be abandoned and consumed by these disasters. This is their view. This is their mentality. And it's a suicidal mentality because as we all know, the working class forms the bedrock, the foundation of our country, our nation's existence. Nothing would be possible without the working class of this country.

It's the working class of this country, and not the ruling capitalist class, that day by day, as an extension of its very existence, is maintaining the possibility that each and every one of us here have food to eat, that we can breathe, that we're secure, that we live in homes, that we have buildings that are constructed, that our electricity is maintained. They are the ones who keep the country going, and it's time this country remembered that. It's time they remember and give back to its own popular premises, in the working people. To that extent, we should think deeply about what it means for the Communist Party of this country to be reconstituted.

The Communist Party has as its foundation, not an idea, not a set of ideals, not a doctrine, but a purport to represent the will of the proletarian class to fight the war, the class struggle, which, as we know, will be weighed regardless of us on behalf of one side. One side which up until this point has had no representation. One side that has seen nothing but defeat over the past decades. One side which is wanting, which is lacking the proper representation to defend and fight for its interests.

The mission of a Communist party is not to implement a given ideal. It's not to implement a utopia. It's to fight the war on behalf of the working class. And so what does it mean to fight that war? Does it mean adventurism? Does it mean insanity? Well, comrades, I'm proud. I'm proud that you have provided a living example to this country and to history at large of what it means today to fight for the proletarian class, to fight for the working class. And I know our toughest battles are still yet ahead.

For example, in North Carolina, led by the chapter executive Bree, what they have done in the face of this disaster of Hurricane Helene, which has devastated so many communities that have simply been abandoned is simply astonishing. They've banded together and simply provided aid and relief to their neighbors, to their fellow American people. They've shown what it means to be an army for the working class, for the proletarian class.

And square one, the foundation of that army, lies in the ability to organize on a united basis with a united mission – to fight for the working people of this country. People, once again, who don't have any existence according to our ruling political elite, our economic elite. They have recognized the working people of this country by coming to their aid.

They have shown us what it means to be heroes of the working people, heroes of the American people at that. I would like to present the entire chapter of

North Carolina, and in particular the chapter executive, Bree, with our "Hero of the Party Award" to commemorate them for their outstanding efforts, and for their exceptional display of initiative. For leading by example in what it means to be a Communist. And in particular, what it means to be a chapter. (Applause)

Many people dismiss the efforts of chapters across the country at large, not just North Carolina. But almost all of the chapters here have in one way or another participated in leading by example and demonstrating what it means to be a Communist in a way that many so-called Communists in this country have overlooked. They've overlooked the most elementary and basic principles of Communist organization – square one of which is building a relationship with the working people of this country. Showing them in deed, and not just in word, what it means to be a Communist.

They dismiss this work, let's call them "political enemies", as mere mutual aid, but it's anything but that. What they neglect is the extent of organization that we've accomplished. The ability to mend individual differences of opinion, individual differences of personality and of character to unite on the basis of a common mission. That is no small feat! And I dare to say that this is 50 percent of the battle. If we can get that locked down and establish a unity of purpose… if we could somehow put aside our differences and understand the importance of our common mission above all else, then there is no obstacle. There is no mountain we cannot climb. There is nothing we can't surmount. We can do what the legends and the heroes that preceded us have done. We can go even beyond what they've done in the United States of America.

As we know, this is an individualistic country, and I think many people are confused about exactly what that means in practice. People assume that everyone is individualistic just because they don't like socializing, or they don't like being part of communities or with others. But as we can see, this is anything but the case. Individualism in the United States is really a form of a multiplicity of communities, a multiplicity of experiments and attempts for the people of this country to acquire some kind of collective and common existence which up until this point has always failed for them.

This failure is what we call individualism. This is what we call the rugged individualistic independence of Americans. It's not an arbitrary insistence upon lacking the very qualities of human nature that all of the people around the world exhibit and have. It's a mistrust. It's a distrust for collective existence,

which thus far has failed the American people, and which thus far has always been a pretext for scamming them, for robbing them, for misleading them.

We cannot assume right off the bat that the American people should trust us. After all, look at this. It's kind of scary to the average American, maybe a little bit, right? But why are we proudly Communist? Why do we raise that red banner regardless? Why do we do that despite the negative perceptions and attitudes toward Communism in this country? We do it because we understand, on the basis of the materialist principle rather than the idealistic one, that the meaning of words like "Communism" and the various associations people have in their head have warped, under such a meticulous and concentrated effort by the ruling class to brainwash them, to deceive them… Ultimately, it comes down to what results are the people associated with these labels yielding? What are they doing? What do they actually represent in material reality? And as long as we can get this locked down, as long as we can earn the trust of the American people and the working people of this country, as long as we can demonstrate to them what we are in terms of our practice, in terms of what we do, as long as we can humble ourselves to their sensibilities, to their norms, to their morals... I have no doubt that communism can easily conquer this nation. After all, it was the view of Communists since time immemorial, including Marx and Engels, that it was the United States of America in particular which is destined for Communism.

Engels said that when a revolution comes to this country, it's going to make what they've had in Europe look like nothing. And I think at a time today, when America doesn't just represent a single country, but an entire global system, we should be especially aware of the fact that an age where this global system is collapsing on the head of its own contradictions… When this global system is beginning to break apart… this country, the United States of America is going to be ground zero of the chaos, the instability, the confusion, and the misfortune. I hate to say that is to come. As such, we are not the radicals. We are not the extremists. We are those Americans who now, before anything has happened, have been willing to show the initiative, to respond, and to acknowledge that we are headed for radical and extreme times.

The illusion that the system can simply go on indefinitely, forever, is far more of a dangerous and extreme notion than anything that has come out of this party. And time will vindicate these words. It's not necessarily something we should look forward to or be happy about. We all must bear in mind, as we're continuing to work, step by step, and again, you have to begin with small steps.

Nothing great, nothing big comes out of nowhere. Keep in mind that the hardest times, the most difficult times, are ahead of us. And in order to endure these times we have to remain united. We have to keep in mind the united mission and purpose that has brought us all together today.

Now, I would be rather flattered at the notion that everyone here is in attendance just because they like me personally… but the truth is I have united you on the basis of a common purpose. It's not about me. It's not about any given individual. The collective force, the collective purpose that unites individuals is greater than any one individual. It's not necessarily personal. It's a matter of being responsive to changes in history.

Each and every one of us lives by the beneficence of a totality of production, of tens of hundreds of millions of working people who we will never meet in the entire duration of our living existence. This totality of production is what allows us to live. It's the ground we stand on. It's what we take for granted. It's what we need in order to be individuals.

What does it mean to be a Communist If not to acknowledge that fact, to work for the very premises that make your individual existence possible. It's well known that one of Marx's most famous sayings was that he wanted to work for humanity. That to work for humanity is the highest virtue and purpose for a given individual existence. And it's not just because a given individual is so compassionate. It's an individual recognizing and acknowledging the collective premises of their existence in the first place. That they don't exist in isolation. That the notion of an atomic individual is actually an abstraction and what is truly concrete is the unity of a people.

What's truly concrete is the collective existence, the unity of a society, of a country. We have a special responsibility as Communists in this country to represent the acknowledgement of that fact because this country is lost as far as what it means to have a real and organic collective existence. We must lead by example, because the American people are going to need leadership and guidance in order to face and surmount the difficulties that are to come.

The so-called "easy times", and it's really an illusion of easy times, because it hasn't been easy for the victims of the recent hurricane. It hasn't been easy for the working people of this country. Their struggles and their woes have merely been forgotten, but it's going to reach a certain threshold where it's going to be intolerable, where rents are simply going to go up higher than what people can

feasibly tolerate, if they haven't already. Where the debts are going to become so insurmountable that people will truly feel that they have nothing to lose. And this isn't something we should be optimistic about. Because the forces of nihilism, the forces of hate, the forces of misanthropy, the forces of confusion, these are the forces that are presently primed to dominate the landscape of this country when the going gets tough.

We need to keep in mind and understand who it is we're going to be fighting with and fighting against. It's not going to be pretty, which I hate to say, but it doesn't matter because the fact that we're already settled here, the fact that we've already accomplished this decisive step. And it's a step that I believe wholeheartedly will have an immortal significance for generations to come, call me delusional. Something I believe genuinely is that we are witnessing history. This step, which is, some may argue, one of the most difficult steps, we have already accomplished. We should be proud of that fact. We should hold fast to that fact. We shouldn't take it for granted what we've already accomplished.

Simultaneously, there needs to be an awareness that it's not going to get easier for us. I am so proud of what this party has done, of what it does almost on a weekly basis in service of their communities, in distinguishing themselves as upstanding Communists, upstanding allies and representatives of the working class.

We have already accomplished what the so-called Leftist organizations in this country haven't managed to do in decades. We have created a culture of virtue, of leading by example. One that, like a virus, spreads. Each of you learn from one another. You see the successes of other chapters and you emulate them. You emulate them in creative ways.

It's very important we keep in mind that as our party continues to grow, and it is growing, as our party continues to surmount new obstacles and reach new heights of success, that we are going to have to plant ourselves permanently in the communities we're working with. We cannot indefinitely engage in acts and services of charity.

As much as these acts and services must be accelerated, as much as they should be encouraged, as much as I, as your chairman, could not be prouder of you for having accomplished them, the next decisive step is to be efficient, to be entrepreneurial, to not only lead by example with regards to providing service, but to lead by example when it comes to providing a new paradigm of

economic existence, to be virtuous and ethical in your business dealings. After all, none of this is free. Let's plainly acknowledge that fact. It's a taboo topic for most so-called Leftist organizations, but they're purely hypocrites. These are people who receive grants from billionaires. They get it for free. We don't have that privilege. We have to work to build from the bottom and we have to frankly address the reality we're faced before us. We have to also be a business. And business is not a dirty word. Look at the language and vernacular used by Communists in the past, in particular the Bolsheviks. They were business minded. Business doesn't just mean trying to make money at all costs. It means professionalism. It means having a degree of formalism. And this is what we already have to a great extent in comparison to others.

We need to focus on and hone in on the need, especially now, to start proving ourselves. Proving that our organization is viable. Proving that it can exist in the long term and it's not just one to indefinitely be a type of charitable organization, because what we're doing is not simply charity. That should be held very close in mind. It's not just charity. What we are doing is organizing ourselves as an army for the people. We are going to be the ones that provide the necessary services, aid, relief, and help to our neighbors and our communities when no one else is.

That's not just charity. That is putting yourself in the service of your people, no different than a soldier does in a time of war when they're defending their communities and their people. This is an obligation and duty that we partake in, not simply out of compassion. It is building the very foundations of what Communism is, to the limited and humble extent that is attainable and possible for us.

But in order to accelerate these efforts beyond anything we can imagine, we also need to implant ourselves in this country and in its communities economically. And economics is not a dirty or scary word. To that end, I have no doubt, I have no doubt whatsoever in your ability to accomplish this. If anyone would have been presented with the idea that you had accomplished what you have in the months since the founding of our party this rapidly and this quickly before we had a constitution, before we had a program, before there was even a clear and precise idea of what the party is, you have risen to the task you've done it already. I see it on a bi-weekly basis and it's almost overwhelming.

You've accomplished what other organizations can't. They tell us that these organizations have thousands of people. These are people who are sitting

around, doing nothing. They just have the title that they're members of an organization. You see, there's something distinctly American, I'd like to believe at least, about our Communist Party: We believe in results. We believe in putting the work in. We prioritize that and put that over empty words and phrase mongering. It's about getting it done. Getting done what needs to be done. And after you do that, you could start having discourse about it and arguing about the names and the terms and all this other stuff that so-called leftist organizations spend almost the entirety of their time doing.

The fact that we have prioritized the need to fulfill practical accomplishments, practical aims and practical goals. The fact that we have established an organization that is conducive to that is such a profound accomplishment. And it almost makes you wonder, was it really always this easy? Was it really necessary that so-called "Communists" in America were so lousy, were so inefficient, were so hypocritical, were so defeatist after the period of the 1990s? What materially necessitated that? Nothing! And I guarantee to you. If we were not gathered here today, if the American Communist Party had not been reconstituted, things would have gone on as they are. Our society would continue to decay. The working class would still be on the back foot, and the misanthropic, the cannibalistic, the barbaric future that awaits us would pass over us in the same way that it is now.

So what have we accomplished? What have we created in contravention of that fate? We built hope. However small that hope is, however ineffectual it seems, and insignificant it seems now in the faces of evil and wickedness, we've built it. It's here. It's announced itself not only to this country, but to the world.

Don't be discouraged by the fact that we aren't a party of millions yet. Hold fast to your hearts this small grain of hope, and I promise you, it will grow into the greatest forest this world has ever seen! (Applause)

Ask yourself, which Communists in history, Communists that have seized power of entire states and civilizations and histories, began with millions? They began with dozens. How did that grow into what it did? An accident? A mere coincidence? You could go on with that mentality, sure. And hundreds of years would pass by you, and nothing would happen. And you would say it was meant to be all along. We resist this nihilism. We resist this defeatism. *We are engaging in an act of resistance against the future that doesn't necessarily need to pass*. This resistance can grow. It will grow. You must have faith. You must not be discouraged. Don't worry about others and what others think because

they have their eyes on us and every single person here knows that. They've seen the extent our enemies have gone to to try and undermine what we're doing here. And the goal is to demoralize you. The goal is to discourage you. The goal is to make you think that our obstacles are insurmountable.

If only they knew how wrong they were. I know how wrong they are. I believe in each and every one of you. I believe every single person in this room has the potential to surmount and conquer mountains. I don't see just cadre in this room. I see future leaders of a mass movement, which will have a formidable presence in this country. It's fated. It's destined. Call me crazy and delusional, but I believe it. I believe it with every fiber of my being because the dream of this party did not begin with me. It did not even begin with the legendary American Communists who preceded us. It began, you could argue, even since the beginning of time, where mankind within its heart strove for a world of justice, for a world of honor, for a world of a genuine and authentic collective existence.

The dream of this party is a dream that dwells in the subconscious of the proletariat of all America, of the working class, not just of America, but of the world. *Have the courage to insist on that dream. Have the courage to tread and walk the path of it. All it takes between that dream and reality is courage and belief.* This is the only wall that separates it. I have no doubt you can break that wall down because you are breaking it down.

Comrades, we need to bear in mind, not only the domestic situation, but the global situation we're facing. If you think someone up there has a plan, as far as the increased escalation of the prospect of a third world war, if you think there's people in power that somehow are capable of planning and preventing this, you are sorely mistaken. Every news headline that you're seeing about how close we are to a world war, to a regional war in the Middle East, to a war in Europe, in Eastern Europe, and in Ukraine – that's very real and they are just as much confused and baffled by it as we are. In the face of a world war, let us now take the vow, let us make the utmost commitment, that we will never, we will never aid and facilitate this criminal regime's plan for war with mankind, for war with humanity, for the destruction of civilizations and of peoples.

We will never repeat the footsteps of the social chauvinists on the eve of the first great imperialist war, who at the convenient moment decided to sell out the international proletariat, decided to betray the very own principles out of some

kind of convenience in the face of circumstances. Whatever difficulties lie ahead of us, including persecution, we must resist this war.

We must turn the global war that is to come into a civil war, into a war of the working class against our own regime, against the ruling class, against the capitalist class. And if we can set that example, we will be setting an example for all mankind, which is looking toward this country as far as its future is concerned. It's watching and looking at this country as it attempts to find its own way and find its own path in the multipolar world. Don't just think that some other big country is going to usher in a new age, independently of what we do here, because not everybody has a plan and has it all figured out. This global system, led by the United States, is bigger and more powerful than you think and it's going to take our participation, one way or another, to whatever extent to facilitate the transition into a new system. One that is devoid of America's hegemony. One that is devoid of the unipolar world system. This is ground zero, not just of our national class war, but of the global war, a new stage of the global war of the international proletariat.

This is what weighs over our shoulders. These are the stakes we're faced with. We are faced with the need to provide an example to Communists around the entire planet who've lost their morale, who've lost their purpose, who've lost their mission, who are confused in the face of a new technological and historical age.

We are here to insist upon a history that by and large has been forgotten by humanity. A history of struggle with so many countless immortal heroes and legends who devoted the entirety of their lives, sometimes at the expense of their lives. They've been forgotten. They're increasingly forgotten in Europe and in particular in Eastern Europe.

They attempt to liquefy the history of the Communist through the so-called decommunization laws. The so-called laws against totalitarianism. Make no mistake, they're planning to bring these laws here at home. They're going to attempt to criminalize remembering the past, which they would contend us to forget.

Our present, somehow, is not compatible with the feats of the historical past. The idea that something like Communism, something like Lenin and Mao, that this Communist alternative could even exist, this is something that our present

reality could not have even entertained if it were given total and free discretion as far as defining the past that has already happened.

They're already trying to rewrite the past and eliminate the heroic contribution of Communists. A new historical revisionism is taking hold. In the academic and institutional memory of the events of the Second World War, where the contribution and role of the heroic Soviet peoples is being undermined, is being effaced, is being denied and erased.

A new falsification of history is rapidly becoming institutionalized, according to which the Soviet peoples did not, in fact, have the decisive role in the defeat of Nazism and fascism in Europe, but rather it was the so-called liberal and free democratic world. Why are they preparing us with this false historical narrative? Because some kind of fascism is coming back, and they would rather have us believe that it is invincible and immortal, just like Hitler tried to have the world believe that his army, that his fascism, that his Nazism was so great and immortal and undefeatable.

But what did Stalin say in his speech to the soldiers of the Red Army and the Soviet people? There are no invincible armies. The so-called Hitlers will come and go, and it's only the people and their historical tradition that will remain. In the face of a new fascism, of a new emboldened so-called neoliberal elite who are thirsty and foaming at the mouth for a war of carnage and destruction against the peoples of the world, let us not be intimidated by them, despite their technological prowess and seemingly insurmountable technological capacities.

It's people that win wars. It's people that ultimately decide the outcome of history. Let's not be intimidated by the enemy we're going to be going up against in the near future because this enemy will fold in the face of an organization, a party, an army with a united mission and a united purpose that animates the commitment and devotion and belief of thousands of individuals.

This is more that can be said for any other political faction or organization in this country. Why do people join political organizations in America? Is it truly out of sincere devotion and belief? No, it's out of careerism. It's out of the interests of individual advancement. It's out of egotism. Sometimes it's even out of a need to have some kind of social life.

I know that for almost every single person here, if not everyone, it's much more than that. You are here because you believe. This is an army united by belief.

At the risk of sounding idealistic, belief is the foundation of this army, without which it would quickly collapse and scatter to the wind. And all of our chapters not only would be torn apart internally, but would be disunited from our national party. You're not all here just because you like me personally, or the party leadership for that matter, or even each other. You're here because of the common purpose that fastens the bonds of association that have been forged through common struggle, however humble, however small that struggle now appears to us today.

Comrades, domestically speaking, as far as the fate of our country is concerned, no one is providing a solution as far as what's going to be done with the hundreds of millions of people that live here, whose access to goods and services, whose ability to subsist and survive, is going to be severely disrupted because of breakdowns in the system – whether it's environmental disasters like the ones we've seen, economic turmoil as a consequence of the diminishing role of the so-called global reserve currency and petrodollar system as a consequence of the chaos and instability that will inevitably impact this country as a consequence of a global war.

No one has solutions and no one has a plan. Don't assume that our enemies are 10 steps ahead of us. I firmly believe that we're actually the ones ahead of them with what we've built here. We have something they don't. We have a weapon they don't have: the recognition of a collective existence and a collective form of being so difficult to establish in this country.

With that being said, I'd like to commemorate the outstanding display of discipline, of decisiveness and self-sacrifice, by Corey of the Chicago chapter, who in a time of decisive need in our party was able to act and was able to put aside any kind of egotism and self-interest. So, Corey, please come up. (Applause)

I'd also like to provide the same award to another hero of our party from the Chicago chapter. David, please come up. (Applause)

I've taken note of each and every one of your good deeds. I've been following what your chapters have been doing. I would have to give an award to every single person seated in this room to give proper acknowledgement and recognition of what you've accomplished, what you're already accomplishing. I'm well aware of the plans you have. I have no doubt you're going to be able

to fulfill these plans with the same ease, with the same degree of success as those you've already fulfilled and accomplished.

Comrades, for a long time, as someone who is one way or another isolated from society – partially because of lockdowns and other reasons, and I'm sure many of you here can relate to that – the future seemed very bleak. As much as it's one thing to have a profound philosophical and theoretical understanding of the world we live in, to discern the forces that represent consciousness of this fact, responsibility in the face of it, is nearly impossible.

I can tell you that on a personal level, I genuinely believe and am convinced that the future is bright. I believe ultimately the future is bright, not simply because so many of you share that belief with me now, but because we've already proven something possible that for so long the established forces within society were telling us wasn't.

And if we can do this, what else can we do? What else can we accomplish? Comrades, the truth is, we haven't seen anything yet.

I would like everyone to continue to enjoy the convention, and I thank all of you for coming out today. (Applause, chanting "ACP! ACP!") ▉

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Civilize the Mind and Make Savage the Body: Speech at the 1st National Convention of ACP

Edward Liger Smith[1]

Today, I want to talk about character. On an individual level, that is what politics comes down to - what kind of character do you have? How do you live your life, day to day?

When my father completed the Ironman race in Madison Wisconsin, (which is a 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike, plus a marathon, a 26.2 mile run), we made shirts for him that had an Aristotle quote on the back.

“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit.”

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Who we are as people, our character, can be distilled down to our daily actions. What do we spend our time and energy doing? How do we interact with the people around us? Do we allow ourselves to be surrounded by negative people who tear us down? These are the things that shape who you are and how you're perceived.

The very fact that you are in this room today says something about your character as an individual.

As an American, every media, religious, and cultural institution in your life has probably told you not to be a Communist. They have told you again and again that humanity has reached the "end of history" and that anyone who suggests radically changing the existing system is either an idiot or a psychopath.

This is a lie, and in reality, anyone with a heart and a brain should want to see a massive change in our system. But it's a lie that they're able to implant in a lot of people's minds through sheer repetition.

If you are in this room today it means you had the intelligence to realize you were being lied to. And more importantly, you had the courage to stand up and do something about it.

You had the backbone to stand up and say no. I'm not going to let you trap my family in debt and send my taxes to mass murder children, then expect me to sit on my butt and take it! I'm not going to believe what the media tells me about Syria, Libya, Ukraine, and Palestine just a decade after the entire American ruling class came together to lie us into the Iraq war based on false information that was gleaned through torture! I'm not okay with never getting to see my children grow up because I'm trapped working for a Wall Street shareholder 40+ hours a week for scraps!

And to the people who are selling us that system because it allows them to live in luxury off the backs of everyone else: *We aren't buying it anymore!* We see through you. We have studied your lies; we have studied your system; and we know exactly how it exploits us. You can read the upcoming party journal if you don't understand it yourselves. We will gladly take your money.

It takes a strong character to stand against ruling class lies, especially over the past thirty years since the fall of the USSR, which gave the propagandists an example to point to and show the "failures" of socialism. As if industrializing

your country, massively expanding healthcare access, providing universal daycare, and 56 days of maternity leave, giving more vacation time, increasing literacy rates from 35-100%, and defeating the Nazis can now be considered a failure because Gorbachev sold off the economy to Wall Street & established a Russian Pizza Hut.

This is one of the many reasons I have so much respect for Michael Parenti, who continued to defend socialism and provide Americans with real Marxist historical and political analysis even through the 1990s after the Soviet Union fell.

Parenti talked a lot about how capitalism tries to erode our character and get us to prioritize naked self-interest and callous cash payment above our fellow man, above our own communities. He talked about how it strips people of purpose and induces them with depression and social isolation.

Parenti, as well as heroic figures like Che Guevara, who I try my best to model my life after, believed in fighting capitalism not only through collective struggle, but also in how we go about personal our lives. They encouraged us to stimulate our minds with reading instead of spending every free hour playing mind numbing video games or watching television, to reject the highly processed food that is marketed at us every day, and to try to treat our own bodies with respect by feeding them nutritious fuel. With this in mind, the Party has a workout plan we have distributed to each chapter, and a nutrition guide that will be following shortly.

The ruling class does its best to make us feel depressed and hopeless. They want us to embrace doomerism and degeneracy. They want the people who are intelligent enough to realize the system is broken to feel that there's nothing they can do about it anyway, and therefore the only thing to do is chase short term sensory pleasures and material wealth until we die. The system relies upon eroding the character of intelligent individuals.

But Communists are those individuals of unshakeable character who have the heart to feel for their community that is being exploited by the system, the mind to deconstruct the system and come to understand how it works, the spirit to stand up against the ruling class bullies who own every media outlet, and the body that they can set to work in the struggle to revolutionize this system.

Although our bodies can vary greatly, obviously, and I'm not saying you have to have a "6 pack" to contribute. Okay, I'm saying you have to have an "8 pack." Step it up. This isn't PSL.

The truth is that it *is* possible to change this capitalist system, and this was proven for the first time by the Bolsheviks, and a man who truly embodied the ideal character of a Communist: Vladimir Lenin. A man with an iron will who refused to cower in front of the ruling class bullies who killed his brother, even before a successful Marxist revolution had proved the correctness of Marxist Revolutionary theory.

Lenin simply studied to the point where he couldn't be lied to, while continuing to gather high character, competent, and dedicated people around him. He openly lambasted those in Russian society who would claim that revolution was impossible, and in the end, it was proven that he had the most correct analysis of Russian society & the Russian working class, because his perspective was untainted by the ruling class propaganda of the era, which was able to turn so many previously great revolutionaries like Kautsky off the proper path.

Lenin wouldn't allow himself to be bullied out of fighting for what he knew was right, or thinking things that he knew to be correct. He dismantled the ruling class arguments one by one and continued to work diligently among the Russian workers until the revolution became a material reality that could no longer be denied.

And it's this kind of spirit we need to embody as Communists as we go forward in America and look to combat the years of McCarthyism and red scare propaganda that's been injected into our working class by the capitalist class. Which is really the only major disadvantage that we have compared to revolutionary leaders of the past. We also have tools that they didn't have, though. Such as more advanced means of communication, which is one of the gravediggers of capitalism that capitalism itself creates.

I mentioned earlier that I try to model my own life after Che Guevara, the famed leader (alongside Fidel Castro) of the Cuban Revolution, whose life I have studied deeply and reflected upon for years now. One might think that all the Marxists in Cuba at the time loved this Argentinian Communist named Che who came to Cuba to fight against the US-backed Batista dictatorship because he believed in a united Pan-American people. How could any Marxist dislike someone who spent all day organizing, studying theory, educating, and training

for the revolution by running around the Escambray mountains in East Cuba with a weighted backpack?

Well, there was an academic class of self-identified Marxists in the capital city of Havana who HATED Che Guevara at the time and viewed him as an adventurist for believing that the Cuban Peasants could be organized to the point where they constituted a political force powerful enough to overthrow the dictatorship and plantation economy. Many of these dogmatic, academic "Marxists" Believed that Cuba first had to pass through capitalism before it could achieve socialism, as if societal evolution and progress needs to follow the same exact linear path in each country. Additionally, they rejected the revolutionary potential of the peasant class, which they viewed as backwards and inherently reactionary.

Now, does this academic class of self-described Marxists sound familiar to anyone? It's important to acknowledge that these kinds of pseudo leftists have existed everywhere, and our heroes had to deal with them as well. Today, I understand why Lenin spent so much time arguing with other people on the left, which is something that perplexed me when I first started reading him.

Similar to Lenin, Che refused to be bullied by the Cuban academics, and the correctness of his revolutionary theory was proven in practice as the majority of peasants enthusiastically supported the overthrow of the Batista regime and the Plantation owners who worked them like slaves. If you spend too much time worrying about what the academics think you won't be able to reach the working people who actually are eager for revolution, because it's the only way to escape their material conditions, unlike many of the academics who already live in relative comfort.

Some people have attributed the FOCO theory of Revolution to Che Guevara, or Foquismo, which is one of those concepts he never explicitly named, but which was attributed to him later by students of his work. The theory draws on Che's theoretical works such as Guerrilla Warfare, published in 1960, and posits that a small group of high character individuals could inspire a much larger group of people to revolutionary struggle by demonstrating their competence and commitment.

The story of almost every communist party in existing socialist countries is the story of a small group of extremely high character people that are surrounded by wreckers, propagandists, and liars. However, through working diligently,

they are eventually able to win the support of the people and grow the movement into a massive revolutionary uprising.

In 1905 Russia, the Bolshevik party was incredibly small, and after the failed 1905 revolution the situation became even worse due to severe repression. It wasn't until 1912 that Lenin and company began to reconstitute and stabilize the party. And it wasn't until the 1917 Revolution that the party became a leading political force, backed by the majority of the working masses and a large number of Russian soldiers.

When the famous Granma Yacht set sail for the Sierra Maestra mountains to launch the Cuban Revolution it carried just 81 Revolutionaries. After they were ambushed by Batista's forces who had learned their location through an intelligence leak, all but 12 were captured or killed. These 12 Communists including Che Guevara, Camilo Cienfuegos, and Raul and Fidel Castro were the group that then mobilized the Cuban peasants to overthrow the US-backed puppet government and transform the economic structure of their society forever.

The Cuban Revolution literally started with 12 starving dudes in the mountains.

So, think about the situations that our revolutionary heroes of the past found themselves in and compare it to our conditions here in America today. We are not the largest group ever, but I truly believe that we are building the same kind of organizations that Che and Lenin were at the beginning. Organizations of high-character, dedicated individuals who can ignite the political struggle that this country so desperately needs.

In 1902, Lenin said, "We are marching in a compact group along a precipitous and difficult path, firmly holding each other by the hand. We are surrounded on all sides by enemies, and we have to advance almost constantly under their fire. We have combined, by a freely adopted decision, for the purpose of fighting the enemy, and not of retreating into the neighboring marsh, the inhabitants of which, from the very outset, have reproached us with having separated ourselves into an exclusive group and with having chosen the path of struggle instead of the path of conciliation."

I don't think any quote more accurately describes our situation since we made the decision to form the ACP and distinguish ourselves from the pseudo-Communist American political parties who have chosen the path of

conciliation and abandoned Marxism. From all angles we are attacked by wreckers, smear merchants, and those who wish we would shut up about the class struggle already and focus on the culture war distractions that the ruling class has stoked over the past few decades in order to divert our attention from the most pressing issues of our era.

But let us not become self-congratulatory, because so far, we have proved very little and all of the hardest work is still in front of us. Each and every one of you as an individual needs to understand that your choices, your actions, your words, and everything that you do reflects back upon the collective in the public's perception now.

This was something my dad and my high school wrestling coach tried to hammer into my head, and one of the lessons that I had the hardest time accepting. Because most of the time, under this economic system especially, it's much easier to ignore the well-being of the collective and your responsibilities to it so that you can just act however you want as an individual with little care for who your actions effect or how they're perceived. But to be frank with you, as Communists today, in the situation that we are in, we do not have a choice. We *must* accept this principle and train ourselves to take the collective into consideration before we take action. I don't get to go black-out drinking every weekend and try not to worry about who I pissed off the next day when I wake up. The stakes are too high. I'm now responsible to everyone in this room, to my own community, and to my future children who might inherit a literal hellscape if we don't start getting things done very soon.

When you have people who want to destroy your reputation, and the reputation of the group that you are a part of, you simply can't give them free ammo by being undisciplined and degenerate (although I know some people think that's a fascist word – it's not). To me, it just means treating yourself, others, and your environment with respect, rather than trashing them because it feels fun at the time.

When people are coming for your head, you must live beyond reproach.

And I'm not telling you guys that you can't have fun. I'm having fun right now at this convention and anyone who was at the Midwestern Marx Institute's *Airbnb* in Dearborn knows we had a blast there - until three AM drinking beers and building relations with the people who are going to be involved in this fight with us. Hopefully for the rest of our lives, God and Karl Marx willing.

My college wrestling teammates could also tell you a lot of "fun" stories about me, but that's why nobody is allowed to talk to them. That information is classified. I'm trying to get that put in the Constitution.

But to be honest with you all: *winning* is fun.

This is what I learned in wrestling. Once I started staying disciplined and denying myself some short-term pleasures that might prevent me and my team from achieving long term goals, I actually started to have more fun. Because it's much more fulfilling to achieve something that requires discipline and hard work, with a group of people you care about, than it is to enjoy every short-term pleasure that you can, while always seeming to come up short of your long-term goals, or never even beginning the process of chasing them.

Nobody is perfect, and our comrade Carlos has written a wonderful book about the failures of trying to achieve and maintain some kind of perfect purity. All we can do is our best, but now is the time to look inward as an individual and ask yourself, "am I doing everything I can? Are there obvious changes I can make to my daily habits that will lead to more positive outcomes for my party, or my country and community by extension? Am I spending at least a little time each week reading Marxist theory so I can stimulate my mind and sharpen my rhetorical skills for the next time I'm in a political discussion with a co-worker or community member?"

After all Lenin told us the three keys to revolution are: Read, Read, and Read.

Another almost unbelievably high-character Communist of history, Mao Tse-Tung, told us to "civilize the mind and make savage the body." There is a dialectical relationship that exists between discipline and freedom.

Discipline gives us the freedom to control our own minds and actions. Liberal freedom is freedom without discipline, freedom for the individual to consume goods and exploit others freely, but no freedom to actually live a fulfilling life in connection with your community, and that is no freedom at all. It is simply brightly-colored chains.

In Mao's study on physical education, where he says to civilize the mind and make savage the body, he posits that physical and mental discipline are inextricably connected. The healthier our bodies are, the more mental energy we will have. Something which is confirmed and explained in much more detail by Communist nutrition scientist Ray Peat.

I once had a coach who would tell me that if you are being a piece of crap in one area of your life, it will inevitably start to seep into other areas. Now that coach was an alcoholic who didn't follow his own advice, and eventually that character flaw prevented him from being a coach… But he was correct!

The party is only as strong as its weakest link, and we all have an obligation to each other to hold the chain strong. When the CIA & Mossad infiltrate organizations they target those who they feel to be of weak character and manipulate them to turn them against the party.

Over the decades before the ACP, they have torn high-character individuals out of the American left, leaving only self-righteous, virtue signaling leftists who look down on the working class. And these leftists are hated by the workers in turn. The onus is therefore on us not only to rebuild the American Communist movement, but also to restore our reputation in the eyes of the American working class. The ruling class would prefer that you live your entire life going to work and being exploited, then coming home to consume short term pleasures like booze, porn, and pot, until one day you keel over and die. But the ACP is a party of a new type, which draws from the legacy of past heroes like Henry Winston, who said, "No! I will not do what you say!"

"I will put the Collective above myself. I will sacrifice for the good of my community. I will live a disciplined lifestyle. And I will not become a passive and submissive peon who lives only to consume while you drown my community in debt and murder babies with my taxes!"

"I will *not!* I would rather die! A better world *is* possible. I *do* believe in humanity, and I will not be gaslit by genocidal psychopaths who accumulated their wealth through giving people loans to buy necessary goods like housing, then charging them interest. You're a scammer; you're a parasite; you're a liar; and I will stand with the workers no matter how much you cry about it or how many of us you try to hurt simply for speaking truth to power."

In the words of Che Guevara, "*It is not my fault if reality is Marxist.*"

And reality is Marxist my friends. Capitalism is not an eternal or universal economic system that can never be overthrown or improved. Just like slavery and feudalism before it was not, despite what ideologues of those eras tried to claim. The divine right of kings was once thought to be universal and eternal as well.

But it's going to take a high-character group of dedicated individuals to get that done. I believe that group is the ACP, which is why I'm very proud to be a part of it. Let us each do our best to live up to this monumental historical task that we have inherited. I am willing to fight for this country so long as you're willing to fight with me! ▉

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Build Your Business, Build Your Party: Speech at the 1st National Convention of ACP

Noah Khrachvik[1]

Before I begin, I want to say a few things. First, I want to say that you don't have to worry; this isn't going to be a boring list of numbers. I'm not going to drag you through a PowerPoint or anything today. I also want to impart upon all of you what an honor it is to be up here right now. A few years ago, I would never have thought the ACP was possible, let alone that I could play such a role in helping to create it, or that its members would be precisely what that decaying old monster that called itself a left-wing in this nation lacked for so long. What all of you have accomplished in such a brief period of time is nothing short of amazing to me. With the work of this Party, and the fear it so

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obviously strikes into the hearts of its enemies in the ruling class, I am absolutely sure that the future is bright for this country we love so much.

That said, I want to mention before anything else that we are a new organization, and that in events of this nature going forward, this will be where our financial status is stated openly and transparently for the entire Party. I will drag you through PowerPoints at that time, so you're not entirely off the hook. There will be tedium and cell explanation. Obviously, though, we don't do that to bore you. We do it so that we can rectify all the failures of the old Party and move forward as one, with honesty, steadfastness, and solidarity - the ability to trust each other. This is your Party, after all. It is the Party we all create a small part of. This is just our first year *as* a Party, and the finances are only beginning to take shape into what they will become. But I'll get to that in a moment.

There are a few financial items that merit our attention before that. First, I would like to congratulate Bree and the North Carolina chapter again, along with everyone else involved in the hurricane relief project, for bringing more real aid to more regular, working-class Americans in the south than we could have anticipated. These efforts managed to raise almost 10,000 dollars before we were forced to close the donation link for fear of being overwhelmed, with every single penny going directly to help the families affected by this devastating event. When the government abandoned these families, the Communist Party did not!

Not only have these comrades gone above and beyond the call of duty, they have done so properly, keeping account of every penny, and I cannot stress enough how important this is. We are *the* Communist Party of this nation, comrades. And I don't think I need to remind you of our government's orientation to people such as us in the past, or the nature of the IRS. We *will* be audited, and we *will* defend ourselves from such attacks. Of course, the work of these comrades was acknowledged earlier. I simply want to reiterate that the way in which this work is carried out is just as important as the work itself. And not just in this, but in all our efforts. We must be above all reproach. We must live above all reproach. Our enemies are the scummiest of people, and do not hesitate to lie, to smear and distort, and to take our positive efforts and try to use them against us. And so we must not only bring help to the people of our class in their time of need, but we must do so with dignity, with compassion, and with good record-keeping.

That said, I can't even put into words how proud I am of all of you who've dedicated so much time and energy to this project. This is how bonds of

community are formed, how we distinguish ourselves as a Party. And I view it as a model that others should seek to emulate in different circumstances, as the crises of the 21st century deepen.

I would also like to mention that there are many of us who have donated their own money, adding up to thousands of dollars, to the creation of this Party, to organizing this very event, and to the success of our community service projects - the one tomorrow and the ones that have been so successful in each of our chapters. These comrades show what it means to dedicate themselves to the class struggle and the organization of the American working class. They literally put their money where their mouth is. Which is a bad joke, I know. I don't have any good ones, unfortunately. But it is a serious manner, and the Party acknowledges their contributions and holds them in high esteem. More importantly, it keeps meticulous records of these contributions.

And now, for the meat and potatoes.

Our Chinese comrades have a slogan I'm sure many of you know very well. "Follow your Party, start your business." We've all seen the memes, the famous statue. Well, I have a slogan for us. A slogan I want you to burn into your minds, like you're putting a brand right on your brain. Sear it in there. It is a watchword for the coming year. I want you to repeat it in your Party work, in your meetings, and as you have a free minute during your workday. I want you to think about it and what it means. Not simply on the surface, as words, but on a deeper level. That slogan is, *"Build your Party - Build your business."* This Party is not going to receive millions of dollars from the KGB the way the old one did. The Comintern is long-gone. We are going to make it of our own accord, on our own skills, and on our own resourcefulness, or we are simply not going to make it. Those are the facts, and that is where we are at. But I don't say this to discourage you or leave you dejected. I say this because the working class can rely on no one but itself, and this has always been the situation. We have only what we can claw back from our class enemy and no more. If what Marx teaches us is correct, and I think we can all agree here, at the very least, that it is, then this is the natural order of things, and the help the old Party got in starting out was a fluke. But, again, I don't say this to discourage you. Remember: only a few months in, we are surpassing expectations in every regard. We thought, well, if our launch event got in front of 200,000 people it would be a success. And now MILLIONS have seen it. We thought that if half our chapters were able to send representatives to our first convention that this event would be a success, and there are people from *every single chapter* here.

With proper planning, consideration, and, yes, record-keeping, we can accomplish every task we put our minds to. And so, I am nothing but optimistic in this accord. I have complete faith in our abilities. In your abilities.

On the topic of our slogan, and thinking about our slogan, I want you to consider this slogan both literally and figuratively. Of course, to non-Marxists, that would seem like a contradiction, and they would run screaming away from it faster than you could blink. But this slogan is not for them. It is for us. And for us, it is precisely literal because it is figurative, and figurative precisely because it is literal. As each of you discuss how to fund your chapters, how to create your business, and as you carry that out, whether you are developing a farm, or a cooperative grocery store, or you've got some cool thing you've invented, or you want to teach karate to kids - whatever it is you're doing, you are not just putting roots into the community you are already a part of, and becoming a leading figure in that community, you are also giving determinate form to what this Party is as it becomes what it is. You are not isolated in New York or Wyoming or North Carolina. You are part of *the* Communist Party. And you are participating in its actualization in the real world. Giving it concrete characteristics. Determining in part what it looks like and becomes. And in some years' time, when we are at a future convention, discussing the next steps for the American working class, or marching up to the steps of the White House, if you'll forgive me a bit of extra optimism for a moment, we will look back on each and every one of these meetings, these steps in the creation of each chapter's foundation, as abstract moments of development that are all embedded within the Party itself, part of what the Party became and what got us to where we need to go. As part of what made our Party *our* party - the concrete organization it will become. When we view it from this perspective, the Marxist Leninist perspective, then, we see that building your business is at the same time building your Party, both literally and figuratively - and not just giving character to it, forming and shaping it, but making it your Party, each chapter becoming an integral part of a whole that is greater than the sum of its components.

But this is only part of what creates your Party, comrades. If we are to look at it from that future moment again, they are abstract moments of concretization within the whole. They are the determinate form the Party has taken on. But the unity of diverse determinations that Marx calls 'the concrete' has that word diverse in there for a reason.

There is no way to build something real in a one-sided manner. This is why we have chapters in so many states, and I don't think I need to tell any of you that we are not in this simply to build successful businesses. This is about tearing down the edifice of our decaying oligarchy and rallying our entire class to become a class of and for ourselves. And so, in this effort, we must dedicate ourselves to that class. These businesses must be of a Communist character, and not simply businesses run by Communists. We must understand form *and* content. We are not just trying to make ourselves bourgeois, now, are we? Or petty bourgeois. Or whatever. (I'm going to avoid the temptation to make a pettiness joke here. You're welcome.) But even if it were possible for us to build up these businesses and become bourgeois - and let's be real, it's not - this would be an error. A betrayal. This Party must ground us in our task.

There is one more side of this that we must look at, in order to get a concrete idea of it.

At the same time, we are building this Party, this Party is building us - molding us into the Communists we will become. And as I look around this room, at each of you - not middle-class liberals with pink hair that are rebelling against their parents, whining that they want something handed to them and pretending they're "citizens of the world", but regular, hard-working Americans who have been forced into action by the decay of their homeland and the love of their people. People who know that it is the world around them, the world they are an active part of, that creates and determines who they are and who they will become. I don't think it's a coincidence that we are the only left-wing organization in this entire country that is formed from the blue-collar working class. This is the necessity of the Communist Party and the necessity of a New America.

This is what I see when I look around this room, and I see that we are more than equal to our task. Each of you has it within them to become something more, to add your part to the future of this Party, this nation, and the entire world Communist movement. Each of you has already proven that you have what it takes to dedicate your life and your labors to the working class. You are here, after all, and this is our task.

So, we are not setting out to take as much money from our fellow Americans as possible. We are, instead, dedicating ourselves to promoting class consciousness and waging the class struggle. And in this, we become part of the same process of concretization that I just described, but on another level.

We are becoming part of the entire world Communist movement and the building of an entirely new world. (So much for a minute ago being my indulgence of optimism, huh?) So, when you're in your meetings, and you're thinking of our slogan, when you are Building Your Party through Building Your Business, I want you to think about what type of business it is and how you will choose to run it. I want you to think about what it can do for your community. How it can concretely help the people that form that community. I want you to think about how you can help, in general. And I want you to think of that word help in multiple ways. Will your business be able to inspire your comrades to excel as you have? Will it perform a necessary service in your community? What form will filing that need take? How will it help our cause? What characteristics are you adding to this Party as you embody its development? All of these questions matter. All of these questions will determine what this Party looks like as it becomes itself. They're questions each of us must ask themselves and provide an answer for. And most importantly, we must do it together. That is the only way we succeed. Well, that and through good record-keeping. But you get my point.

I will leave you with this, our watchword for 2025:

Build your business. Build your Party.

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Marxism–Leninism, the Communist Party, and Education: Speech at the 1st National Convention of ACP

Carlos L. Garrido[1]

There is an old Soviet joke I frequently repeat. I am sure some of you have heard me say it before. Marx, Engels, and Lenin are asked, if given the opportunity, would they rather have wives or mistresses. Marx responds first. As expected, he says he would rather spend his life with his wife. His devotion to Jenny Von Westphalen, his childhood love, is unwavering. Engels is the second to respond. As someone who was known to be a bit looser with love

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affairs, he says he would rather spend his time with his mistress. Nothing unexpected here. Then Lenin is asked. Like Marx, in his everyday life he always seemed to be a bit more conservative. However, his reply shocks the crowd. He says he would rather have *both*, a wife and a mistress! Taken aback, they ask Lenin, why? His eloquent response is the following: so that I could tell my wife I am with my mistress, and tell my mistress I am with my wife, and meanwhile, I am in the library studying.

As was long ago acknowledged by Hegel, comedy presupposes a deeply philosophical conception of that which is being playfully mocked. Terry Pinkard, one of the great materialist readers of Hegel in our age, precisely captures this insight when he tells us that, for Hegel, "the fundamental core of comedy is thus the gap between people's *pretensions* about who they are and who they *really* are, between what people *say* they are doing and what they *really* are doing."[2]

However, the joke I just referenced works precisely for the opposite reasons. It is much more dialectical than the usual structure of Greek comedy which Hegel analyzed. It contains a third movement not found in Greek comedies. It goes beyond the dichotomy of pretensions and some deeper veiled reality, mocking both. The implicit pretension is, of course, Lenin's more conservative attitude in family matters. This attitude is then brought into conflict with his seemingly degenerate response to the question, that is, the choosing of both the wife and the mistress. If the joke ended there, it would have the qualifications of what Hegel analyzed in Greek comedy.

But clearly, the zinger is the following line. Beyond the equally apparent character of the pretension and reality dynamic of the previous two moments, there lies a more fundamental principle, based on Lenin's famous motto: study, study, study. The affirmative pretension of Lenin's conservatism, alongside its negations by some apparently deeper reality of his secret degeneracies, are both negated by a more concrete moment, where the pretension and the reality *actually* align. Lenin both *proclaimed and actualized* the proclamation of study, study, study. Here the joke works, then, precisely because the comedic (in the Hegelian sense), that which captures a gap between pretensions and reality, is overcome by the non-comedic, that is, by the alignment of Lenin's pretensions and his reality.

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2. Terry Pinkard, *Hegel's Phenomenology: The Sociality of Reason* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1996), 248.

As the joke makes clear, for Lenin, education was a non-negotiable reality for any successful revolutionary movement. As he famously writes, "without a revolutionary theory there can be no revolutionary movement."[3] Revolutionary theory will never simply develop spontaneously out of the immediate economic struggles of workers. "Class political consciousness," Lenin tells us, "can be brought to the workers *only from without*, that is, only from outside of the economic struggle, from outside of the sphere of relations between workers and employers."[4] You will be waiting in vain for a revolutionary theory to develop out of the Teamsters or the UAW. That is not their job. It is ours! As Lenin says, "we professional revolutionaries must and will make it our business to engage in this kind of 'pushing,' " that is, the raising of the working class's consciousness, either into active revolutionaries (as are all of you here), or the sympathetic mass which follows the party and has ultimate faith in it.[5]

A necessary, but albeit not sufficient condition for us to fulfil this historic role of communists, is education. As Lenin puts it, "the role of the vanguard fighter can be fulfilled only by a party that is guided by the most advanced theory."[6]

This does not mean, however, that we go down to the masses condescendingly to preach at them like the demagogues of the left that came before us in this country. On the contrary, we start precisely from an acknowledgment of their common-sense spontaneous philosophy, as the great Italian Marxist-Leninist, Antonio Gramsci, called it.[7] From this incoherent and heterogenous spontaneous philosophy, it is the task of the communist to find the rational kernels one could rearticulate towards socialist class consciousness. The critique of common-sense is immanent, it is a process of sustaining and elevating the rational kernels while deposing the mystical shells. We do not arbitrarily impose a new worldview on the masses. In other words, we raise the consciousness of the American working class on the basis of the worldviews they already have – worldviews which are colored by the regional differences in culture and material reality of our vast country.

The relationship between the party and the masses is, therefore, dialectical and referential. We are the educators that must ourselves be educated, as Marx

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3. V. I. Lenin, *What is to be Done?* (Peking: Foreign Language Press, 1973), 21.
4. Ibid., 73,
5. Ibid., 112.
6. Ibid., 22.
7. Antonio Gramsci, *Selections from the Prison Notebooks* (New York: International Publishers, 2014), 330, 421.

famously said. Or, to put it in Mao's words, "communists should set an example in study; they should be pupils of the masses as well as their teachers."[8] Our education should be twofold: 1- we should sharpen the theoretical education which Lenin emphasized as necessary for a party of a new type, and which Engels considered, alongside the political and practical-economic struggles, one of the essential "coordinated and interconnected sides" of the fight for socialism. And 2- we must educate ourselves on the regionalized spontaneous philosophies and sentiments of the American masses, so that our approach to winning them over is the most fitting.

We must avoid, under all circumstances, turning ourselves into the so-called communist version of the Greek myth of Procrustes, who would invite travelers to lie on his bed, but if they were too short, he would stretch them to fit, and if they were too tall, he would cut off their legs to make them fit. We must learn how to adapt to concrete differences.

As I am fond of saying, Marxism is to dogma as water is to oil, where one is present, the other cannot be. The ever-brilliant Soviet Marxist-Leninist philosopher, Evald Ilyenkov, expressed something similar when he wrote that: "the most reliable method for crippling the brain and intellect is the *formal memorialization of knowledge*… [which makes] the brain something like a track for a train or blinkers for a workhorse."[9] We are not medieval scholastics. We are Marxist-Leninists. Our outlook is dialectical materialism. It holds that everything is in constant change, propelled by its very own internal contradictions and interconnected and interdependent to all the other processes occurring within a specific, equally dynamic and open, totality. Marxism–Leninism is a worldview, a weltanschauung, that is creative, open, and – like its objects of study – ever evolving. As Lenin stressed, Marxism is "not a dogma, but a guide to action."[10] The essence of Marxism is this open, ever-evolving worldview, not necessarily the stale conclusions drawn from past Marxists. When we treat Marxism as a series of ready-made conclusions, Lenin says that

> *"We turn Marxism into something one-sided, disfigured and lifeless; we deprive it of its living soul; we undermine its basic theoretical foundation – dialectics, the doctrine of historical development, all-embracing and full*

8. Mao Tse-Tung, "The Role of the Chinese Communist Party in the National War," In *Selected Works Vol. II* (Peking: Foreign Language Publishers, 1965), 198.

9. Evald Ilyenkov, "Our Schools Must Teach how to Think!" *Journal of Russian and East European Psychology*, 45(4), July–August 2007, 12-13.

10. V. I. Lenin, *Marx, Engels, Marxism* (Peking: Foreign Language Publishers, 1978) 300.

> *of contradictions; we undermine its connection with the definite practical tasks of the epoch, which may change with every new turn of history."*[11]

This is perhaps one of the most important passages ever written by any of the figureheads in our tradition. It should constantly remind us that education, for the genuine Marxist-Leninist, isn't an exercise in recalling memorized quotes and applying ready-made formulas. Education, for us, includes within it Marx's call to not simply interpret, but also change, the world. For this to be accomplished, our analysis must be capable of being creative and adaptive to the changing of circumstances. "Dead truth," as Ilyenkov wrote, "becomes the enemy of living, developing truth."[12]

When we encounter a contradiction or a problem before us, our instinct should not be to try to recall what the classics have said in a completely different context to then foist such a ready-made conclusion onto our distinctive problem-at-hand. As Ilyenkov notes, when these issues present themselves, they should not "cause for hysteria but for an impulse to independent work, to independent examination of the [problem] itself – and *not only* of what other people have said about [similar problems]."[13]

As the Secretary of Education for our great party, I therefore must confess that I don't simply want you all to learn what is said in the reading lists I give you every four months. I want to encourage something which none of your previous bourgeois schooling has ever encouraged: I want you to learn, above all, how to think!

When we speak of Marxism–Leninism as a worldview, we must be cognizant of what this means. Marxism–Leninism isn't simply about adding more facts or "knowledge" to your already-existing worldview. It is about transforming the very outlook through which you engage with the world. The real test for this transformation is found in those moments when you are presented with a real problem you cannot simply go back to the books to answer. When you are forced to think *creatively* and *freely*, which is the essence of real thinking and intelligence, that is when you can say you have undergone this transformation in worldview.

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11. Ibid.
12. Ilyenkov, "Our Schools Must Teach how to Think!," 21.
13. Ibid., 20.

This is not an appeal to an epistemological anarchy; to forgetting all past insights and knowledge and to diving into a problem like a tabula rasa. On the contrary, it is about not restricting the answers to new problems on the basis of the answers to old ones. In fact, those old answers, the most insightful and meaningful of them, arose precisely out of those moments where new answers where required for the problems-at-hand. As Bertolt Brecht said, "a person to whom it is self-evident that two times two makes four will never be a great mathematician."[14] "Textbooks and teachers," Ilyenkov notes, "start off immediately with quasi-scientific "definitions" … but the real people who created sciences never started with this."[15] They start with open and creative inquiry, and then finished with these "definitions" which are wrongly ossified by less capable minds later on.

Your education should free you up, on the basis of this new Marxist-Leninist worldview, to creatively solving the new problems you encounter. Education and transformation of outlook should be a liberating experience, an opening of a new toolset with which to solve the problems of the world. If it feels restrictive and fixed, it is not Marxism–Leninism towards which your thinking has evolved… or at least you might not yet be there.

All previous parties in our country have collapsed Marxism–Leninism, in some form or another, to dead knowledge. In other settings I have ventured to call this ossification of ideals a purity fetish, the positive form of categorizing the absence of dialectical materialist thought. If our party is to succeed in its historic mission, it cannot make the same fatal mistake. I vouch to commit my life, as Secretary of Education, to ensuring that this creative impulse abundant since the founding of our party, and central to true Marxism–Leninism, remains present. But it starts, not only with education, but with how the education is itself understood.

To conclude, therefore, I would like to reemphasize that the education we will commit ourselves to in the party will be comprehensive in character. We will not only develop our knowledge of the basics of Marxism, of the classical figures in our tradition, but additionally, being faithful to the spirit, and not just the letter of the text, we will also develop our ability to think freely, critically, and creatively. This is what is required to conquer the contradictions and problems of our time head-on. This is what is required for us to fulfill our historic duty as the American Communist Party. ▉

14. Ibid., 13.
15. Ibid., 17.

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For a Free America: Speech at the 1st National Convention of ACP

Jackson Hinkle[1]

Welcome comrades to the first convention of the American Communist Party. I really wish I could be there with all of you tonight. There's no place I'd rather be, but I'm abroad in Moscow, Russia at the moment. I apologize I could not make it, but I'm 100 percent serious that there's no place I'd rather be than with you all in Chicago tonight.

I've gotten to know so many of you over the past few months, and it has been beautiful. Some of you, I knew before the party launch, some of you after. I've gotten to know some of you even better, and some of you I still haven't met yet, so I look forward to doing that.

But you have to understand something. For such a historic party that I think has already changed the game of politics and true partisanship in America, that has

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1. Jackson Hinkle is an award-winning journalist and host of The Dive and Legitimate Targets. He is a member of the Executive of the American Communist Party.

done so many incredible things already and will do so many incredible things in the future, there's no place I'd really rather be than at this historic event tonight.

You should all be very proud of yourselves that you are here tonight. And you should consider yourselves lucky that you find yourself in the good company of so many not just intelligent people, but very, very good Americans. Patriotic Americans. Good people. People that care about their communities.

With everything I've seen form you already, I've just been so blown away by what you're doing, and I think this is something that we're just going to see more and more of. Because it's genuine to America. We are the real Americans. We come from all walks of life. We come from all backgrounds, all religions. We've got Christians, Muslims, Jews, all ethnic backgrounds, men, women. They claim that we're misogynists, but we have a lot of amazing women. Amazing women in North Carolina that are doing really incredible things right now serving the victims of Hurricane Helene, and I pray that you are all doing well down there.

This is what America is all about, and don't let anyone tell you otherwise. The people who are telling you otherwise are a bunch of fraudsters. These are the people that say, "America first," and then they say, "Ukraine second, Israel third." You get the idea.

No, we're "*America Only*."

This is what we're about. The answer to America's problems is,"America Only." Fighting for a *free* America. And that's why when we launched the party, it caused such a shit storm. It caused such a wave on social media that millions of Americans lost their minds. Millions of Americans were expressing genuine curiosity. I was most interested in those people, because as the party has continued on, and the chapters have continued to form, and you all have been doing this amazing work serving your communities… what have we seen?

Have we continued to see this level of negativity and hate? No. We're just seeing a great number of Americans that are very curious and very open minded, showing that they're not going to judge us just because of who we are and what we believe in. They actually are genuinely interested in what is happening. That qas the biggest takeaway I had from the social media launch of the party, why it was so inspiring to me and why I think it was so historic.

Many people have tried to start their own parties. We were the ones who did it. Because we did it right. Because we don't have a purity fetish. We recognize what the most important issues are: fighting for a free America, rebuilding this country, making it something that it's never been before. Something incredibly great. We understand that we should be seeking peace with all nations in the world rather than war. We're not going to let any of these silly issues that the Democratic party and the Republican party try to sic on the popular masses divide them. As Jimmy Dore says, "They try to make you hate your neighbor, whether you're a Republican or a Democrat." We are just fighting to unite this country, to focus on the meat and potato issues. And I can think of no one better who really embodies that principle of sticking to all of that than our chairman. Chairman Haz: salute to you. I wish I was there tonight. When I reflect on the launch of this party I go back to the days, the nights, when Haz and I were streaming together in Los Angeles, traveling across the country, and just watching how much our country is decaying. Not necessarily the people, because the people are good and that's why we are fighting for them. That's what we care about. That's why we're here.

I remember reflecting with Haz years ago, and the conversation always came back to, "We need our own party. We need our own Communist Party." And Haz has provided me with so much leadership and education over the years. Many people within the party have. I look to all of you as a useful opportunity for me to always be learning more. But Haz has just been such a beacon of light for me in my life. So, I couldn't thank him more, but that beacon of light has gotten so much bigger and so much stronger after we launched the party and I saw all of these amazing things happening. I even saw it trending in China. With millions of views!

People say, "We want this to succeed!"

People want this to succeed as much as they want to see the American government in its current context fail, and I think that means something. It really does mean something. It means something that you're all here tonight. It means something that all of your chapters are doing such incredible work all across the country right now, cleaning up your communities and serving your neighborhood. I've seen chapters providing food to the elderly, cleaning up the beaches, cleaning up parks, and much more. It shows people what we're actually about.

When we launched the party there was some negativity from the liberals and the conservatives. Okay, well, it's the same thing that happened in Germany, as

everyone knows, and in many countries throughout history. It's the same thing that always happens. The liberals and the conservatives, they unite to attack the Communists. To be honest, we kind of expected that.

But since the launch of the party, what have we seen? I've seen nothing but genuine curiosity and support for what you are all doing. I haven't seen rabid attacks against you all. I think at the start people may have been scared. "Okay, what is this, Communism? Ooh, icky, gross!" But since then you've shown what Communism is all about with regard to serving the community. I've seen no attacks.

This was exhibited in Chairman Haz's debate in New York this week. You all watched it, I'm sure. You had this smelly, slimy TikToker come up and try to debate the chairman of the American Communist Party. It went about as well as you can imagine, but the audience could clearly choose which side was correct.

They initially tried to lie and they said that the smelly Tiktoker won. You know what, I hope that kid comes around to the correct positions. I'm not going to hold my breath, but I hope he does. But you have a general audience coming around to the correct positions because they can see right from wrong. They understand who has a vision for the future and who's just trying to gain support by attacking their neighbor. So what Jimmy Dore always says rings true. "The Democrats and the Republicans, they want you to attack your neighbor." Well, Communists, we have a vision for actually building the future.

I also want to give a special shout out to the North Carolina chapter, because you all are doing such amazing work. I really mean that. Our government is sending billions of dollars, as you know, to Israel, to Ukraine, to Taiwan. They've sent 17 billion to Israel since October 7th, over 200 billion over the past two years. And for the hurricane victims: nothing.

It's the American Communist Party, specifically the North Carolina chapter, which has raised thousands of dollars for supplies and emergency goods for the people that are suffering right now - and I pray that you're all safe. The American Communist Party, for the Hurricane Helene victims, is the equivalent of Lindsey Graham for Israel and Ukraine.

You guys are going above and beyond and I watched it all. You, you won the award from your local community, The "Touched by an Angel" award, and congratulations to you guys for doing that. In the words of Chairman Haz,

“Follow the good example.” I think we should all be following the good example of the North Carolina chapter right now because it’s beautiful what you guys are doing.

Now look Haz recently came out to Russia and we met with some of the most influential Communists in the country. I don’t want to give away any secrets because he’s going to be publishing some stuff soon, but I just launched a new show, *Legitimate Targets*. I’m sure many of you saw that. I am trying to bring a voice to the multipolar world and what is happening as the U.S. imperialists and their allies try to stomp their boots on the necks of 99 percent of humanity. In doing this show, I am going to be talking with amazing people each and every day, five days a week, world leaders in politics.

This week I spoke to the spokesperson for Ansarullah in Yemen, Professor Marandi from Iran Zeinab Safar from Lebanon, and Scott Ritter, who is under attack from the federal government right now. This is what I’m primarily working on right now in my life, in addition to the work that is being tasked for me within the Party.

I hope to be as much help as I can for the Party in the near future. Right now, I’m absolutely losing my mind with how busy I am with the launch of this show, but in the coming weeks, I think things are going to settle down for me here, so I’m looking forward to seeing everything that happens in the near future for the Party.

I believe in this Party. It is the answer. It’s the only answer. Everyone else is a snake oil salesman. They’re trying to sell you on a bunch of lies. So, I thank you for being here tonight. I thank you for all your work. I’m so inspired by all of you. I wish I could be there with all of you. Thank you guys for being here tonight. I salute you all. We’re fighting for a free America.

Long live the American Communist Party!

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Confronting Imperialism: Speech at the 1st National Convention of ACP

Christopher Helali[1]

Distinguished Delegates, Comrades, Ladies and Gentleman,

I warmly greet, and salute, the assembled delegates of this historic first convention of the American Communist Party. This convention is being held at an axial point in human history. The flames of war are spreading. The ongoing war drive of the US-EU-NATO imperialists has brought us to the brink of the abyss.

The imperialists have unleased wars in Ukraine, in Palestine, in Lebanon, and the risks are great for war in East Asia and the Pacific. In the Kursk region of Russia, German tanks burn today as they did over 80 years ago. In Gaza, Palestinians are being slaughtered in a genocide unleashed by the Zionists with the support of the US-EU-NATO imperialist axis.

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1. Christopher Helali is the International Secretary of the American Communist Party.

It is at this precise moment that the past calls to us. A specter is haunting the world anti-imperialist movement - the specter of Stalin. Now more than ever the inspiring words of Stalin to the Soviet people commemorating the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution on November 7, 1941, echo through history.

> *Comrades, men of the Red Army and Red Navy, commanders and political instructors, men and women guerillas, the whole world is looking to you as the force capable of destroying the plundering hordes of German invaders. The enslaved peoples of Europe who have fallen under the yoke of the German invaders look to you as their liberators. A great liberating mission has fallen to your lot. Be worthy of this mission! The war you are waging is a war of liberation, a just war. Let the manly images of our great ancestors—Alexander Nevsky, Dimitry Donskoy, Kuzma Minin, Dimitry Pozharsky, Alexander Suvorov and Mikhail Kutuzov—inspire you in this war! May the victorious banner of the great Lenin be your lodestar!*[2]

Once more the grandchildren of the Nazi invaders are plunging Europe into a third world war. To meet this fascist threat, the grandchildren of Stalin, Zhukov, Konev, and Rokossovsky have answered the motherland's call.

Russia today defends itself against the full weight of the US-EU-NATO imperialist axis. The Axis of Resistance in West Asia resists the onslaught by the Zionists backed by the Western imperialists. The DPRK and China resist the aggression of the United States and its regional allies and puppets in East Asia and the Pacific. The peoples of Venezuela, Cuba, and Nicaragua continue to struggle for their people against brutal sanctions and blockades. African nations including Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger are rising up against their neo-colonial rulers and pursuing a new path of development.

In my speech this summer at the World Anti-Imperialist Platform meeting in Washington, D.C. during the protests against NATO's 75th Anniversary, I identified and outlined seven major fronts in the ongoing and expanding US-EU-NATO imperialist war.

First, the Eastern European front centered in Ukraine is deepening and expanding. My fact-finding mission to the Lugansk People's Republic revealed

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2. J. V. Stalin, "Speech at the Red Army Parade on the Red Square, Moscow," November 7, 1941, https://www.marxists.org/reference/archive/stalin/works/1941/11/07.htm.

the brutality and barbarity of the US led war on the people of the Donbass. Destroyed apartment buildings, schools, factories, roads, and other infrastructure shows how the Ukrainian fascist forces continue to commit egregious war crimes. As I stated at the United Nations this summer, this war did not begin with the special military operation in 2022 but in 2014, with the western backed fascist junta that unleashed a brutal war on the people of the Donbass.[3] This war is, as I have said, a struggle between the past, present, and future in the region. The Russian Federation's SMO has as its stated goal the denazification of Ukraine. That means, this is not merely a war like others around the world, but an anti-fascist war, a continuation of the Great Patriotic War.[4]

Second, the Pacific/East Asian front centered on South Korea and Taiwan, is heating up. The DPRK and Russia have grown closer in recent months, deepening their bilateral political, economic, and military relations. They have now elevated their relations to the level of "comprehensive strategic" partnership. This is the highest and deepest the bilateral relations have ever been. The US continues to pursue an aggressive policy towards China, especially towards territorial disputes in the South China Sea and the situation in Taiwan.

Third, the Southwest Asian and North African front, centered from Palestine, Syria, and Iran, to Western Sahara, reveal the ongoing genocidal policies of the Zionist entity, an outpost of US-EU-NATO imperialism and colonialism in the region, and its regional lackeys. The Palestinian people continue to wage a historic struggle against Zionism and their heroic resistance has been a beacon and a banner to unite all working and oppressed peoples. The axis of resistance from the AnsarAllah movement in Yemen to Hezbollah to various groups in Iraq and elsewhere continue to wage a historic struggle against the US-EU-NATO imperialists, Zionists, and their regional proxies. The Polisario Front in Western Sahara continues to struggle against the colonial state of

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3. "Press Briefing: Dan Kovalik, Jackson Hinkle, and Christopher Helali following their recent visit to Donbass and Moscow," UN Web TV, July 3, 2024. https://webtv.un.org/en/asset/k16/k163tkr87w. For my written text see, https://popularresistance.org/united-nations-press-briefing-regarding-factfinding-mission-to-donbass-moscow/.

4. This is something that I have said when I was International Secretary of the Party of Communists USA since even before the beginning of Russia's SMO. Here is the statement I wrote following the SMO on February 25, 2022: https://partyofcommunistsusa.net/february-25th-2022-party-of-communists-usa-statement-on-russian-military-operation-in-ukraine/.

Morocco which is backed by the U.S. and Israel.[5] Struggles continue in Libya over the future of the country and Egypt is experiencing a deepening crisis as the genocide in Gaza continues unabated on its border.

Fourth, the Sub-Saharan African front, centered on anti-imperialist countries like Mali, Niger, and Burkina Faso, find themselves in the crosshairs of US-EU-NATO imperialism, notably AFRICOM, the U.S. military command that seeks to dominate the African continent. These three nations are prepared to cooperate at the highest levels in a rebuff to the imperialist instrument of ECOWAS. Wars and instability in the DR Congo, Sudan, and Kenya are critical to understand the situation in the region and its implications around the world.

Fifth, the Latin American front is centered on Cuba, Nicaragua, Venezuela, and other anti-imperialist countries like Bolivia. These countries find themselves directly confronting U.S. domination that justifies its ongoing destabilizing and interventionist role in Latin America via the Monroe Doctrine. The upcoming election at the end of July in Venezuela is critical and all eyes are watching as the U.S. and its proxies expand their hybrid war through misinformation and covert operations to overthrow the popular power of the PSUV and the Bolivarian Revolution.

Sixth, the caucuses front centered on Georgia as well as Armenia, Azerbaijan, and the Russian regions of Chechnya, Ingushetia, and Dagestan are in the crosshairs of the US-EU-NATO axis. Using religion and ethnicity, the imperialists seek to replicate their success in Yugoslavia to create instability by fomenting separatism in the Russian Federation. We witnessed very quickly how the “Republic of Artsakh” or Nagarno-Karabakh disappeared overnight with the Azeri military advance. Georgia’s EU and NATO membership have been a goal of the imperialists for many years and we recall the war in 2008 that led to Russian military intervention and the recognition of the Republics of Abkhazia and South Ossetia. Today, Georgia finds itself once more in the crosshairs and many believe that it is the next front in the region for the U.S.-EU-NATO imperialist axis.

Seven, the Arctic front has become a key battlefield between the U.S.-EU-NATO axis and the Russian Federation and by extension China. At present, eight countries, Denmark; Finland; Iceland; Norway; Russia; Sweden;

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5. See my recent intervention on behalf of Western Sahara at the United Nations: https://www.spsrasd.info/en/2024/06/15/3902.html. Chris Helali speech at the United Nations: http://webtv.un.org/en/asset/k16/k161iaj5rb

and the United States, exercise sovereignty over lands within the Arctic Circle. In October 2023, the Chair of the NATO Military Committee, Admiral Bauer attended the 10th edition of the Arctic Circle Assembly in Iceland. There, Admiral Bauer shared NATO's view on the current security environment in the Arctic. He said "The increased competition and militarization in the Arctic region, especially by Russia and China, is concerning. The melting ice in the Arctic is creating new sea routes that would facilitate the movement of large vessels and shorten navigation times. We cannot be naïve and ignore the potentially nefarious intentions of some actors in the region. We must remain vigilant and prepare for the unexpected."[6] Admiral Bauer stated "When Sweden joins, following in the footsteps of Finland, seven of the eight members of the Arctic Council will be NATO Allies. We are grateful to our Nordic Allies for their enhanced cooperation, investment and vigilance in the region. The Arctic has always had a strategic importance to NATO, and we must ensure it remains free and navigable", he added.[7] It is clear from the words of Admiral Bauer that the Arctic region is a NATO prize worth fighting Russia for.

In all of these fronts the US-EU-NATO imperialist axis uses a wide variety of tools including war, covert operations, sanctions, color revolutions, funding pro-Western NGOs, dissident academics, pro-Western media, and funding and supporting anarchic, "anti-authoritarian", and nihilistic art and cultural programs to achieve its aims. The arsenal of the Euro-Atlantic imperialist axis uses liberalism, human rights, and democracy promotion as a guise for the ruthless and brutal domination and exploitation of periphery countries.

The gangsters of empire have brought the world once more to the brink. The bipartisan commitment to full spectrum dominance is paving the way to nuclear confrontation. The U.S.-EU-NATO axis must be stopped. NATO must be abolished if the world is to have peace in our times.

Comrades,

The mandate given to me this summer was to strengthen our international ties and establish the American Communist Party in the international communist movement. To the assembled delegates, I can proudly say that we have accomplished all of the short-term goals we had identified in July. In fact, we are ahead.

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6. " 'Arctic remains essential to NATO's Deterrence and Defence Posture', says Chair of the NATO Military Committee," North Atlantic Treaty Organization, October 22, 2023, https://www.nato.int/cps/en/natohq/news_219529.htm.
7. *Ibid*.

The American Communist Party is now a member of the World Anti-Imperialist Platform, an initiative launched by the People's Democracy Party of South Korea. We signed on to the Paris Declaration joining over 50 communist and anti-imperialist parties and organizations. Additionally, we signed the Platform's Palestine declaration.

We held meetings with parties including the Communist Party of the Russian Federation (KPRF), the Communist Party of Tajikistan, the Unified Communist Party of Georgia, the New Communist Party of Yugoslavia, the Polisario Front, Vatan Partisi, and the Ambassadors of Nicaragua and Western Sahara.

After a struggle with those who defame and slander us internationally, we were victorious in joining the Stop World War 3 International Initiative for Peace, an effort led by Fronte del Dissenso in Italy and joined by over 80 parties and organizations.

Just this past week, I spoke in defense of Western Sahara at the Fourth Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations in New York City. Seated next to Polisario Front's Ambassador Sidi Mohamed Omar, I addressed the assembled ambassadors and delegations of the world's nations, underscoring that "the American Communist Party remains steadfast and unwavering in its commitment to the struggle of the Sahrawi people. We reaffirm our commitment to the decolonization, self-determination, and national liberation of Western Sahara....The freedom of Africa is incomplete without the freedom of Western Sahara, the last colony on the continent." The American Communist Party's name is now on official documents of the United Nations, a first but not last for our party's international work.[8]

Our sights are now set on the upcoming meeting in Dakar, Senegal at the end of this month which will be the World Anti-Imperialist Platform's first meeting on the African continent. Over 100 delegations will take part in the event. In November, ACP will join the World Anti-Imperialist Platform leadership which is co-organizing the Anti-Fascist Conference in Belarus under the leadership of Union of Communist Parties – Communist Party of the Soviet Union (UCP-CPSU) led by KPRF and the Communist Party of Belarus.

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8. United Nation's General Assembly, Seventy-ninth session, Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), Agenda item 58, Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, Question of Western Sahara, Requests for hearing, (A/C.4/79/10), October 3, 2024, https://documents.un.org/doc/undoc/gen/n24/275/24/pdf/n2427524.pdf.

We are working towards membership in the International Meeting of Communist and Workers' Parties (Solidnet), joining the World Anti-Imperialist Youth Union, signing the Pyongyang Declaration, getting involved in the World Youth Festival in Russia, attaining observer status in the Sao Paolo Forum and COPPPAL, and cooperating with the OCLAE in the Caribbean and Latin America.

Comrades,

The American Communist Party, true to the historical legacy of Marxism-Leninism, understands the importance of uniting forces that are dedicated to anti-imperialism. Our historical duty is to unceasingly confront US-EU-NATO imperialism and all of its proxies around the world. This represents the greatest threat to humanity today. Given the various fronts and lines of demarcation facing the international communist and workers' movement today, we must sharpen our ideological positions and prepare for a prolonged ideological war with those who choose revisionism, opportunism, and factionalism. Our strategy is to be united in confronting imperialism under the immortal banner of Marxism-Leninism. We must heighten and deepen our struggle against the US-EU-NATO imperialist axis, the greatest threat to world peace. Only through the final confrontation with Euro-Atlantic imperialism can we open the possibility of constructing socialism-communism and building a lasting world peace for all.

We honor the millions of martyrs that were sacrificed to rid the world of the scourge of imperialism, colonialism, fascism, and Zionism. Millions have answered the call throughout history. It is time for all those assembled here to answer that very same call.

Death to Imperialism, Fascism, and Zionism!

Long Live the American Communist Party!

Long Live International Solidarity!

Victory to the Anti-Fascist and Anti-Imperialist Forces!

Victory to the Resistance!

Socialism or Death!

Patria o Muerte!

Venceremos!

FROM THE RIVER TO THE SEA, PALESTINE WILL BE FREE!

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Redouble Our Efforts: Speech at the 1st National Convention of ACP

Kyle Pettis[1]

Comrades, I intend to be very brief because things have gotten a little long. (Though, I think that longevity was very much worth it.) In the last speech, Comrade Helali laid out the critical situation that we all face abroad. My duty is, of course, to look at what we are doing at the chapter level. What we are doing here, domestically.

And to that effect, I have spoken at length with all of you about our three-pronged strategy. I'm sure everybody remembers this, right? So, just to quickly go over this, the first prong was the community service initiatives that every single chapter I can gladly report has already partaken in and continues to deepen their struggle in reaching out their helping hand to the community at large. Amazing work by many chapters. I could go on for hours talking about

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1. Kyle Pettis is the Chief Labor Analyst for the Midwestern Marx Institute and the Director of Personnel for the American Communist Party. He's a life-long blue collar worker and union man.

all of the different things that all of you have partaken in, but I don't need to. All of you know the vital work that you are doing in your communities and the help that you are rendering your neighbors and your communities at large.

The second prong of this, of course, was articulated stating the necessity for chapter enterprises. I think that this is something that presently we are all still in the developing and planning stages of, but it's clear to me that given the international situation and the heightening tensions here at home, state repression, crackdowns, and all the like, we must deepen our efforts in creating viable alternative solutions to the economic situations that our communities find ourselves in. That is the entire purpose of our financial enterprises at the chapter level. We have to create, in a sense, a form of dual economic power that we control and that the capitalists do not.

It's essential to our work, to continuing our endeavors, to be able to maintain the level of depth that we have in our communities, offering those helping hands that we all have. The third part was, of course, to be involved in social investigation. I have seen many reports from many chapters of comrades going out, talking to people in their community, finding out what makes them uncomfortable, what keeps them up at night, what worries them, and what gives them hope. This is essential information. Everybody should know everybody that they can in their communities. We are nothing but our communities at the end of the day. Strip back the federal government, strip back the state. What is there? There are communities of people across this wide, great land.

That is fundamentally what we are.

As communists, our goal is to be as embedded in our local communities as possible. With that being said, I want to congratulate all of you on the first prong of our three-prong strategy. And I want to commend all of you on your initiatives in beginning to address the second and third prongs of the strategy.

Once again, it is vital that we redouble these efforts, that we put all of our heart and soul into this, and we build the actual party. The party is not just the party in name alone. It is not just your memberships on the website. It's not just your fraternal relationships at the chapter levels, your building of the bonds of camaraderie. All of this is part of the party, but it is not the party in and of itself. The party is only the party when it is one with the masses, when it is involved in the civic activities of the community, when it is at the churches, it is at the union halls, when it is on every street corner, when every single American

knows what the ACP is - that's when we can say that we have the Communist Party in this country.

We are a party that is not interested in idle book clubs, though education is important. We are not a party that is interested in simple social interactions and buildings of friendships. We are a party that is designed to shake the very core of this nation and build a new, true American Republic. That is the goal of the American Communist Party.

Following my brief, although I feel concise words, we will be getting into the Constitution. The Constitution is the exact document that we have to live by. It is the Constitution that will bind you all as members in good standing or not to this party. It is essential that every comrade actually take the time to educate themselves on the Constitution.

Our party came out of the CPUSA. We have been reconstituted. We understand the errors of the general membership of the seat of the former Communist Party USA because it is former in this sense. They were not aware of what even their own constitution was saying. I hope that we do not make the same mistake in our great party.

We must be above delegating this insight to others. Every member of the party must understand the constitution. Every member of the party must understand the platform. These are the things that we fight for. These are the things we get up every day for, and we go into our communities and we advocate for.

How can there be a communist party where the membership is not even aware of its own rules and regulations? Please, do not fall into this. I hope every single one of you in the brief intermission that is to come reads the Constitution, prepares themselves to give a full discourse on what they approve, and I hope that us at the Executive Board and the national leadership at large have done a good job in articulating what we think is a viable Constitution for this party.

Thank you.

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International Greetings to the 1st National Convention of ACP

What does it mean to be an internationalist? These days this word is used and abused by many on all sides of the political spectrum. Whether it is liberal humanitarianism that seeks to open national borders to Western funded NGOs or those in favor of globalization who seek to open borders for multinational corporations to plunder national resources and exploit workers, the idea of a "global community" is often little more than a rhetorical cover for imperialism. When we as communists use the term internationalism, we envision something radically new. We seek a world of peace, friendship, and cooperation. A world that builds bridges between all nations and peoples. Unlike the idealists, we understand that the term internationalist requires, at its root, a nation, a socialist nation.

Thus, each and every Communist or Workers' party in its respective country is simultaneously internationalist and patriotic. Each member holds in one hand the revolutionary flag of the nation and in the other hand, the red banner of the working class. Thus, the First National Convention of the American Communist Party was welcomed by over forty parties around the world. We are publishing a selection of the greetings we received from parties and organizations around the world who not only recognize the legitimacy and importance of the American Communist Party but place their hopes in the rebirth of an authentic and working-class communist movement in North America.

Workers of the world, unite!

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To the American Communist Party

Dear Comrades

we wish the most complete success to the work of your Convention of 12 October and the path from the Convention to the Congress. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the contribution you submitted for the Conference promoted by the CARC Party and other forces on the lessons of Stalin's work for the struggle of communists held today on 29 September as part of the CARC Party's Popular Rise Day.

We will surely respond to your request to speak on the key issues of this era, devoting the time they require, starting with direct meetings with representatives of your party, which we expect to have in the near future, perhaps as early as the Dakar Conference organised by the World Anti-Imperialist Platform later this month.

We would add that the issues you rightly draw attention to are on the agenda both in our work at the national level and in our interventions at the international level, the latest of which is that of Manuela Maj, head of the International Working Group, published in the October issue of Platform magazine (at https://waporgan.org/?p=4051).

We give utmost importance to the renaissance of the communist movement and the development of the popular mass movement in the USA and the relations between the communist movement in our country and yours.

The two centres of the world imperialist system are in this order 1. the US imperialist bourgeoisie with the industrial-military-financial complex that is its political organ, 2. the Roman Catholic Church with the Vatican (the Papal Court).

The USA is at the centre of the revolutionary situation developing all over the world. So every communist party must take this into account, all the more so in Italy where the USA since 1949 has been running the Armed Forces and foreign relations under a regime of limited sovereignty, has more than 116 military bases and installations, and keeps about 30,000 of its soldiers in NATO and US settlements. What kind of interference should we expect from the US imperialist bourgeoisie against the socialist revolution in our country? How can we help the US communist movement? What can we learn for our own purposes from the class struggle in the USA?

The main rising force against the US imperialist groups is the American proletariat. In the last century, the US imperialist groups have gained world leadership and succeeded in stifling the communist movement: just remember Edgar Hoover's FBI and McCarthyism. The decline of the role of the US imperialists in the world favors its resurgence. The mobilization of the popular masses and the US proletariat is favored by the political struggle within the US imperialist groups and the military-industrial-financial complex itself. In this mobilization, groups and aggregations have emerged that, in various ways and measures, some consciously reflect and others consciously make their own the real historical interests of the US proletariat. Their strength and role will grow and our struggle in Italy will also help them.

The support that we Italian communists give to the renaissance of the conscious and organised communist movement in the USA is divided into two tasks:

1. advancing the socialist revolution in Italy, breaking with NATO and expelling the US bases and troops that occupy our country and use it as a base for aggression and pressure on other countries, particularly against African countries, Middle Eastern countries and the Russian Federation. This is a task that also fully coincides

with the interests of the Italian popular masses and is inherent to advancing the struggle to establish socialism in our country;

2. affirm and develop Marxism-Leninism-Maoism: the communist worldview and the strategy of proletarian revolution in which it is articulated. To this end, the Caravan of the (n)PCI, of which the CARC Party is a part, promotes within the international communist movement discussion on four themes:
    1. the account of the communist movement (first wave of the proletarian revolution and the first socialist countries, crisis of the communist movement and modern revisionism, renaissance of the communist movement on the basis of the Marxism-Leninism-Maoism);
    2. the theory of the (first and second) general crisis of capitalism in the imperialist epoch and the associated revolutionary situation in development
    3. the regime of preventive counter-revolution established by the bourgeoisie in the imperialist countries;
    4. 4. the strategy of the protracted revolutionary people's war.

The US military-industrial-financial complex tries to preserve the domination that the US imperialist groups have imposed on the world since World War II, but in addition to the growing opposition in other countries, it has to deal with the war that is developing in the US itself. It is a war that has many promoters with antagonistic interests. They do not cooperate with each other, but they all contribute to undermining the US military-industrial-financial complex.

We Italian communists must take this into account in order to have confidence in the possibility of success in our struggle, against those who object to our line of creating the conditions for the establishment of the Popular Block Government that 'the US, Zionist and EU imperialist groups will not let you do it'. Of course we will have to face their intervention, but it is precisely the victorious struggle against it that will lead to the full renaissance of the communist movement in Italy and the establishment of socialism. And our struggle can be victorious.

The US imperialist groups are divided from one another and will become more and more divided: it is in their nature, they compete for the valorisation of their capital each. The clash between the followers of Biden and those of Trump is one expression of this basic contrast. The contrast will sharpen and the clashes will multiply. Not only will we and communists in other countries profit from this, but also the US communists will learn to take advantage of it for the renaissance of the conscious and organised communist movement in the US. The course of things that the US imperialists impose in the USA itself with repression (the USA is the country with the highest percentage of the population made up of prisoners and victims of other forms of state repression) and with the brutalisation of the minds and hearts of the popular masses (the USA is a country with a high percentage of drug addicts and a high number of massacres) promotes the development of growing resistance. The commodity production system has been disrupted by the capitalists themselves who have gone on to exploit workers in other countries (imported goods are much more than exported goods: the trade balance is chronically in deficit). Unemployment, precarious work in the USA is widespread and together with the greed of corporate masters, racial persecution, increasing violence against women (laws against the right to assisted abortion are just one example) and the increasing difficulties of students (school fees and housing) and youth in general foster the resistance of the popular masses. A vast field of action for revolutionaries in general and for those communists who will come to have a higher understanding of the conditions, forms and results of the class struggle. Revolutionary mobilization will grow. Reactionary mobilization will also grow, because the imperialist groups and their agents take advantage in a thousand ways of the impatience, discontent and rebellion of the popular masses. The last presidential election demonstrated this on a large scale. The spread of arms is a U.S. tradition and a source of large profits for manufacturers and traders. Added to all this is the devastation of the environment and pollution that the capitalist mode of production aggravates in the U.S. as in the rest of the world.

This is in a very short summary the field in which the U.S. civil war develops. It undermines the force with which the U.S. military-industrial-financial complex oppresses the rest of the world, and it is the field in which communists will learn to develop not only trade union and political demands, but also and above all to transform the general unrest and indignation of the popular masses into a war directed to a very specific end: to put an end to the domination of the imperialist bourgeoisie, its mode of production and the orders based on it, and to establish a socialist regime.

The renaissance of the communist movement will see the socialist revolution triumph in one or more imperialist countries.

We will be able to advance to victory.

Long live the Convention of the Communist Party of America!

Let us transform resistance into attack!

The future is bright!

Paolo Babini e Mattia Cavatorti

CARC Party_International Working Group

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Глубокоуважаемые коммунисты Американской коммунистической партии!

Глубокоуважаемый Кристофер Хелали!

Центральный Комитет Коммунистической партии Кыргызстана от всей души приветствуют Вас всех с началом съезда, желают Вам плодотворной работы!

Съезд Ваш проходит в условиях накала неразрешимых противоречий внутри самих Соединенных штатов Америки! В силу международной финансовой роли доллара США давно уже стала мировым жандармом для остальных государств мира! США осуществляет криминальную диктатуру власти особенно в государствах, где есть природные богатства: газ, нефть! Также

неразрешимые противоречия возникли между двумя партиями, постоянно борющимися за власть: демократической и республиканской! Республиканская партия владеет списком Эпштейна, куда ходили на его остров немало высокопоставленных чиновников и чиновниц, где осуществлялись самые страшные преступления над детьми и подростками! Все это проявления тотальной деградации криминальной буржуазии во всем мире! США стоит на

самой вершине этой деградации! Фашизм, дискриминация людей, геноцид народов, государственные кровавые перевороты, инициирование войн!

Поэтому коммунистам США нелегко работать в таком клубке военных нравственных, экономических, социальных и политических противоречий! Жаль, что именно США является инициатором разрушения многих очень важных международных договоров! Подмял под себя ООН,НАТО, ОБСЕ,МВФ и другие организации!

США финансирует войну на Украине против России, Израиль против Палестины и государств Ближнего Востока!

Всем антиимпериалистическим силам и в первую очередь Вам коммунистам США приходится бороться с этим злом! Чем сильнее будете Вы внутри страны, тем легче всему коммунистическому движению в мире! Ведь ЦРУ действует во всех государствах мира! Нередко в своей стране приходится больше бороться с агентами штабов ЦРУ, чем с национальной буржуазией во власти! У штабов ЦРУ в республиках первая мишень- это коммунисты! Они их травят и физически и психологически, блокируют их деятельность, убивают близких родственников, не дают работать, вступая в сговор с руководителями заведений, где работают коммунисты, их дети и родные! Элементарно платят через Сороса!

Разрушается природа, наступает для человечества экологическая катастрофа и человечество с космической скоростью бежит к своему самоуничтожению!

Но несмотря ни на что наступил кризис и капитализма и империализма! В рамках этих общественных систем невозможна дальнейшая жизнь человечества! Есть ли выход из данного кризиса! Несомненно, это переход к социализму! Иного пути просто нет! Для этого необходима диктатура рабочего класса и всех трудящихся масс! Оно может быть осуществлена в основном снизу, но перед лицом гибели всего человечества возможно совместно и снизу и сверху совместно, если верхи поймут, что они тоже идут к гибели! Буквально на днях прошли природные катаклизмы по всему миру и они будут усиливаться год от года!

Желаем Вам принятия самых эффективных решений для реализации наших глобальных задач- установления социализма на всей планете- Земля! Замечательного Вам настроения, боевитости духа, оптимизма, удачи и успехов!

С глубоким уважением и искренней признательностью за все Ваши усилия в нашей борьбе!

Центральный Комитет Коммунистической партии Кыргызстана.

1-ый секретарь ЦК Коммунистической партии Кыргызстана, профессор Клара Ажыбекова!

10 октября 2024 года

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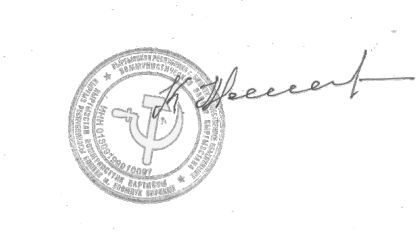
Профессор Клара Ажыбекова.



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American Communist Party
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E-Mail

Bellinzona (Switzerland), 12.10.2024

Greetings for the congress of the ACP

Dear comrades,

On behalf of the Communist Party (Switzerland) we wish you good work and a successful congress.

In the actual geopolitical context of the increasing provocations and ongoing wars wanted by NATO, as much as the genocide fury of Zionism, it is very important to maintain unity over division in favor of peace and focus on the fight against Western imperialism.

Revolutionary greetings,

Communist Party (Switzerland)
CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Samuel IEMBO
Head of International Relations

ZIMBABWE COMMUNIST PARTY

Without revolutionary theory there can be no revolutionary movement. **V.I. Lenin**

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Revolutionary Greetings to the First Convention of the American Communist Party

Comrades! The Central Committee of the Zimbabwe Communist Party greets the formation of the American Communist Party with hope for the future of mankind.

That the USA has become the centre of world imperialist and monopoly capitalist terror has impacted on every corner of our small planet. And in this respect, it is impacting daily on the lives of ordinary US citizens.

There are no longer any 'trickle-down' benefits for the majority.

Extreme corruption, homelessness, lack of health-care, lack of dignified employment, drug abuse, poor food quality — are all having a disastrous effect on the majority of Americans.

It is our contention that there has been State Capture in the USA, that the US state machine no longer works for the interests of US capitalism as a whole, but only for the bankers, the military-industrial complex and the Zionists. Fundamentally, the difference between Democrats and Republicans is that they serve the interests of different strata of the US capitalist class.

The good news, is that the majority of young Americans, in opinion polls, are stating that they are in favour of some form of socialism or communism. This trend started to be apparent when Bernie Sanders competed for the presidency, and it is common cause that if he had been allowed to stand, he would have become President of the United States of America.

Now as Communists, we do not see Bernie Sanders as a real socialist leader, but the fact that the word 'socialist' is now there with the mainstream consciousness of the American people, especially the youth, is a major step forward.

Comrades! We see one of the most important tasks the ACP has to tackle, is to transform this vague and foggy consciousness around socialism into a firm and clear vision based on the realities of the economic and social conditions of your country — a vision acceptable to all but the most greedy and reactionary classes and strata of US society.

Africans have, in recent years, witnessed the destruction of two African countries through the orders of 'liberal' US Presidents.

Firstly: the destruction of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) between 1998-2003 in the biggest war ever on the African Continent, was hardly recorded by Western media.

According to UN figures, it led to the deaths of 5.4 million people.

In the course of that war, President Laurent Kabila was murdered. His crime had been to renegotiate all mining contracts in DRC in order to obtain funds to develop the country. He was advised by the renowned Belgian Communist, Ludo Martens.

Bill Clinton armed Rwanda and Uganda to invade DRC in a proxy war. Our country, Zimbabwe, then chairing the Southern African Development Community (SADC), sent in troops to counter the invasion. The IMF and World Bank immediately suspended support for Zimbabwe while continuing to support Rwanda and Uganda.

Sanctions against Zimbabwe started then — not when our War Veterans occupied their own agricultural land as is normally claimed.

Secondly: The first 'African-American' President of the USA, Barack Obama, sanctioned the NATO bombing of Libya, then under the leadership of Brother Leader Muammar Gaddafi. Libya had the highest Human Development Index (HDI) in Africa at that time. Libya was destroyed and Gaddafi cruelly murdered (to the delight of Hilary Clinton). Western backed Salafist terrorists then began a campaign of genocide against black Libyans and re-introduced the slave trade.

Many of the Salafists then moved south to the Sahel — which gave the French and the US Africa Command, AFRICOM, an excuse to deploy troops. They had no intention of fighting the terrorists who were, in reality, their allies. It is only now that the revolutionary governments of the Sahel Alliance, with the assistance of Russia, have genuinely started to defeat the jihadists.

Currently, the ZCP is clear that the 'Ukraine War' is a US War against Russia — not even a NATO war, for NATO is nothing but a collection of US semi-colonies.

Similarly, we believe that the replacement of the State of Israel by a secular State of Palestine is the only way that there can be a lasting solution. The Two State Solution was tried in the 1990s and resulted in the murder of the two main signatories, Yitzhak Rabin and Yasser Arafat.

The ZCP believes that the ACP fully understands the relationship between US imperialism and the deteriorating living conditions of the US people and has the potential to be the leading force in US society.

Forward to Socialism, Forward !!

Communist Party of Great Britain (Marxist-Leninist)

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7 November 2024

Dear comrades of the American Communist Party

We salute you on the occasion of your first National Convention and the ratification of your constitution and party programme.

In the United States of America, as well as in Britain, an anti-imperialist revolutionary organisation of the proletariat is desperately needed. Objective conditions are rapidly developing towards a revolutionary crisis in countries all over the world, not only in the superexploited lands dominated by imperialism but also in the imperialist heartlands themselves.

As the global overproduction crisis deepens and the imperialist war drive accelerates, what is really missing is a Marxist-Leninist organisation capable of welding the workers into a real force and constructively directing their righteous anger. Not only towards overthrowing and destroying the old, but also towards building the new.

Overcoming the problems of our history and reforging the link between Marxism and the masses – this is the task that now faces us urgently, as our ruling classes try to maintain the present system through a combination of austerity, repression, racist scapegoating and war.

There are great struggles before us and many difficulties to overcome, but we have also entered a period of great opportunity – one in which the decisive defeat of the imperialist camp is not only necessary but possible.

We wish you success in progressing towards the vital goal of building a Marxist-Leninist party in the USA. A party that can enable the US working class to leave behind all the retreats and betrayals of recent decades and place its footsteps once again upon the revolutionary path, joining its efforts with the peoples of the world in facing and defeating our common enemy.

As we celebrate the anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution, we must follow the example and learn the lessons of that great feat and bend all our efforts towards bringing socialism to the workers' movement.

Red salute!

CPGB-ML central committee

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المكتب السياسي

حزبی شیوعی کوردستان – عیّراق
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Political Bureau of Kurdistan Communist party –Iraq (KCP-I)

Date: 12/ 10 /2024

To :Amrican Communist Paty

Sub: congratulation letter

We in Kurdistan Communist Party - Iraq, send you our warmest congratulations on the occasion of your national congress on Saturday. We hope that the decisions and recommendations of your congress will be a positive motivation for your continued struggle for social justice and peace.

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في اللجنة المركزية

10/10/2024

Greeting message to the American Communist Party

Dear Comrades,

The Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine extends its greetings to you and congratulates you on the convening of your first national conference. We wish success for this conference, which is being held at a significant historical moment in the struggle between global imperialism and national liberation forces.

The Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine values your supportive stance on the Palestinian cause and the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, particularly their right to self-determination on their land, the establishment of their independent Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital, and the return of refugees to their homes.

The Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine considers the unification of the struggle to confront global imperialism essential in these difficult times. We hope to continue our relationship with you to confront the Zionist plan, which seeks to displace the Palestinian people and establish a new Middle East dominated by global imperialism through its ally, Israel.

Our shared struggle and fight against Zionism must defeat imperialism, and the Palestinian resistance will overcome the colonial and racist Israeli projects, just as it has thwarted them in the past.

Every year, we achieve a new victory over Zionism and imperialism.

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Congratulatory Letter to Participants of the 1st National Convention of the American Communist Party

October 12, Juche 113 (2024)

Dear Comrades!
Brothers and Sisters in the anti-imperialist struggle!

On behalf of the Coordination Committee of the DPRK ISG and myself personally, I cordially congratulate all members of the American Communist Party on holding the 1st National Convention.

We sincerely admire the thirst for justice of the communists of the USA and Canada, who are waging a struggle in the very heart of US imperialism, and we highly thank the American Communist Party for its special contribution to the demarginalization and development of the international solidarity movement with the DPRK.

Under modern conditions, to our deep regret, many "communist parties" are degrading and taking the path of revisionism, under one pretext or another speaking out against the DPRK, China, Russia and other countries waging an anti-imperialist struggle. Thus, hiding behind red flags and revolutionary slogans, they actually support the coalition forces of world imperialism with their actions. But the American Communist Party, despite the colossal pressure of hostile forces, found the courage to confront the enemies of our revolutionary movement and raised the red banner of international solidarity even higher!

We are deeply convinced that by joint efforts we can awaken the American working class, despite the machinations of sectarians and revisionists, to raise it to a just struggle for a bright future not only for their families, but for all of humanity.

Chairman of the Coordination Committee
of the DPRK International Solidarity Group

Alexander Mostov

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Dear comrades!

We greet the American Communist Party (ACP) with great satisfaction on the occasion of your first national congress!

We sincerely wish you to earn the unconditional respect and support of the working people in the United States. We also see you as reliable comrades in the international anti-imperialist struggle, which is currently of particular relevance for communists worldwide.

We are confident in your ability to achieve significant influence in the internal politics of the United States and to become a notable participant in the international communist and anti-imperialist movement. May the glorious experience of your predecessors—communists—and the practices of contemporary political struggle assist you in achieving your goals.

Power to labor, not to capital!

Co-chairmans of the Socialist Party of Latvia

I. Burlaks, V. Frolov

ANC
Rassemblement de Communistes de France

Paris, the 10th of October 2024

To our comrades from the American Communist Party

We've been watching the rise of anti-capitalist and anti-imperialist protest movements in the United States for some time now, and the strengthening of socialist ideas among young people in your country, which fills us with joy. We are therefore delighted by the formation of your party, which responds to the needs of the moment in your country and throughout the world.

The French National Association of Communists is currently engaged in a merger process with our comrades from the Rassemblement Communiste, which should take effect on November 3, 2024 at our merger congress.

We are therefore particularly pleased to see that on the other side of the Atlantic, your organization is being born with which we intend to develop fraternal relations of internationalist cooperation against our common enemy, imperialism and NATO. We are convinced that imperialism and capitalism have reached a dead end of which the peoples are becoming aware, and in particular your people, who have a tradition of class struggle that your enemies have tried to bury and camouflage, but which is now being reborn in the light of the world.

Long live to the international people's solidarity !

Victory for the masses and people's democracy !

Bruno Drweski

International officer of the National Association of Communists

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Dear Comrades

warmest greetings from the New Communist Party of Britain to all our American comrades. In difficult circumstances your are campaigning on the street to put socialism back on the agenda of the working class while defending the people of the Donbas fighting against the imperialist-backed puppet regime in Kiev and supporting the anti-war movement all over the world. There is an answer to the crisis -- and that is socialism. Let's make that demand echo across the streets, in the plants and the housing estates now!

A Brooks
General Secretary
New Communist Party of Britain

Dear comrades from the American Communist Party,

I salute you on behalf of the New Communist Party of Yugoslavia. We are sure that you will have a very successful national convention and we are sure that we will have a very close relationship between our organizations.

We need to fight against imperialism. We need to fight for freedom. We need to fight for the working class. We need to fight for the social justice. We know that we will do it together.

Once again, greetings from Belgrade, from the New Communist Party of Yugoslavia. Greetings from Serbia.

Long live the American Communist Party!
Long live the New Communist Party of Yugoslavia!
Long live the World Anti-imperialist Platform!

Aleksandar Đenić
New Communist Party of Yugoslavia

République Démocratique du Congo
PARTI COMMUNISTE CONGOLAIS
« P.C.CO »

MESSAGE DE FÉLICITATIONS DE PARTI COMMUNISTE CONGOLAIS AU PARTI COMMUNISTE AMÉRICAIN À L'OCCASION DE SON CONGRÈS.

Estimé Camarade Christopher HELALI,

Secrétaire International du Parti Communiste Américain
« ACP »

Camarade,

Le Parti Communiste Congolais voudrait vous adresser d'abord des félicitations les plus chaleureuses à l'occasion de votre premier congrès de l'unification des communistes américains et vous souhaite un grand succès.

Nous sommes convaincus que les résolutions que vous allez adopter lors de ce congrès contribueront à consolider d'avantages l'œuvre de l'édification de votre société américaine.

Nous apprécions l'unification des communistes aux USA pour la fondation d'un parti unique dans votre pays. C'est une première victoire car l'unité fait la force.

Notre Parti Communiste Congolais attache une grande importance aux relations entre nos deux partis politiques et est prêt à travailler avec la nouvelle direction de ce nouveau parti Communiste aux USA pour faire avancer nos relations de confiance mutuelle.

L'extrême droite aux USA au pouvoir viole les droits de plusieurs peuples dans le monde et sa gouvernance place aujourd'hui le monde dans une insécurité totale. L'escalade entre l'OTAN et la Russie va plonger le monde dans une troisième guerre aux conséquences irréparables d'où il y a vraiment urgence de mobiliser les communistes du monde entier de stopper la gestation de la troisième guerre mondiale.

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En effet, il est inadmissible et inacceptable que les USA condamnent la guerre en Ukraine mais cautionnent la politique de la colonisation et d'apartheid en Palestine par Israël et durcissent en violation des droits humains, le blocus contre le Cuba, nous espérons que vous allez condamner cette politique de deux poids deux mesures de votre gouvernement actuel au pouvoir aux USA.

Notre combat pour la justice, la liberté et la paix n'est nullement l'objet d'aucune négociation. Œuvrant ensemble pour la paix au monde et contre l'impérialisme international.

Soutien total aux Communistes américains

Vive le congrès de l'ACP

La patrie ou la mort, nous vaincrons !

Fait à Kinshasa, le 11 octobre 2024

Pour le Parti Communiste Congolais (P.C.CO)

Camarade BOSWA ISEKOMBE Sylvère

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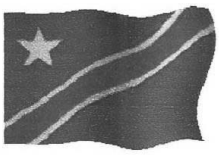

République Démocratique du Congo
PARTI COMMUNISTE CONGOLAIS
« P.C.CO »

MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE CONGOLESE COMMUNIST PARTY TO THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY ON THE OCCASION OF ITS CONGRESS.

Esteemed Comrade Christopher HELALI,
International Secretary of the American Communist Party "ACP".

Comrade,

The Congolese Communist Party will first of all send you the warmest congratulations on the occasion of your first congress of the unification of American communists and wishes you great success.

We are convinced that the resolutions that you will adopt during this congress will contribute to further consolidating the work of building your American society.

We appreciate the unification of communists in the USA for the founding of a single party in your country. This is a first victory because unity is strength.

Our Congolese Communist Party attaches great importance to the relations between our two political parties and is ready to work with the new leadership of this new Communist Party in the USA to advance our relations of mutual trust.

The extreme right in power in the USA violates the rights of several peoples around the world and its governance today places the world in total insecurity. The escalation between NATO and Russia will plunge the world into a third war with irreparable consequences; hence there is a real urgency to mobilize communists around the world to stop the gestation of the third world war.

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Indeed, it is inadmissible and unacceptable that the USA condemns the war in Ukraine but supports the policy of colonization and apartheid in Palestine by Israel and tightens in violation of human rights, the blockade against Cuba; we hope that you will condemn this double standard policy of your current government in power in the USA.

Our fight for justice, freedom and peace is in no way the subject of any negotiation. Working together for world peace and against international imperialism.

Full support for American Communists

Long live the ACP Congress

Fatherland or death, we will win!

Done in Kinshasa, October 12, 2024

BOSWA ISEKOMBE Sylvère

Ge[illegible] Secretary of the Congolese Communist Party.
The lion with the red heart

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PCO
PARTIDO DA CAUSA OPERÁRIA

To our comrades in the American Communist Party

São Paulo
October 28, 2024

It is with great enthusiasm that we, from the Worker's Cause Party, received the news of the formation of the American Communist Party (ACP) in the United States last July. This event is of utmost importance given the current international situation, as imperialism faces its worst crisis in history. In the face of decaying imperialism, the missing piece of the puzzle has always been the organization of the working class, its natural enemy, put in a defensive position after decades of neoliberal policy and, more recently, of vile opportunism amongst their supposed leaders in the form of identity politics. We strongly believe that the ACP has the means to play an important role in this movement, being at the heart of the most important imperialist power.

Backwards countries across the world are, in growing numbers, fighting for sovereignty, looking for the development of their economies. In 2021, the Taliban led a successful popular uprising against the imperialist occupation in Afghanistan; in 2022, Russia responded militarily to NATO's advances towards its border; in Africa, many nations seek to detach themselves from former colonizers to achieve full independence; and, finally, on October 7, 2023, the world changed forever with the dawn of the Palestinian Revolution, an event that marked the beginning of the end of the Zionist occupation and, consequently, of imperialist control over the Near East.

The birth of a party committed to the unwavering defense of the Palestinian people, one that distances itself from the Democratic Party's 'left' wing—which has demonstrated itself to be the most belligerent faction of imperialism— is an extraordinary event as it signals this party's alignment with the interests of the American working class and the oppressed peoples around the world. The first national convention of the ACP, which took place in Chicago this October, cements its already successful beginning. We could not be happier to receive ACP's commitment, laid out in its program, to the unconditional destruction of NATO and the elimination of the IMF, institutions that have militarily and economically devastated many countries around the world.

That said, The Workers' Cause Party salutes the formation and consolidation of the ACP and wishes our comrades the greatest success in their struggle to organize the American working class. We hope our unity in the anti-imperialist struggle is long and successful.

In solidarity,
International Secretariat of the Workers' Cause Party

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Greetings Comrades,

The Palestinian Communist Party extends our warmest greetings and revolutionary solidarity to the American Communist Party as you hold your national convention. This gathering is an important milestone in advancing the struggle for socialism and justice in the United States and globally.

Your efforts and commitment to the working class inspire us all in these challenging times. We stand united with you in the fight against imperialism, capitalism, and all forms of oppression. Together, we will continue to build a world based on peace, equality, and true democracy for the people.

I wish you a successful and productive convention.

Red Salute!

Comradely,
Palestinian Communist Party

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People's Democracy Party

The American Communist Party will be at the forefront of the revolutionary advance of the US society.

The launch of the American Communist Party (ACP) is historic as World War 3 unfolds today. As long as imperialism exists, invasion, slaughter, domination, and exploitation are inevitable. US imperialism has been directly or indirectly involved in most wars since World War 2. Above all, the storm of World War 3, caused by the imperialist camp, is blowing from Eastern Europe through West Asia (Middle East) to East Asia and the Western Pacific. A series of facts show that it is the US imperialist aggressors that are blocking the realization of the independence of the world's peoples. Therefore, the birth of a revolutionary party of the working class that firmly raises the banner of anti-imperialism in the imperialist US, the ringleader of modern imperialism, is of particular significance.

The history of the world's peoples is a history of realizing independence. The activities of the people in the US, the head of imperialism, are no exception. Above all, the anti-war peace movement in the US has had an important impact on the independence and liberation of oppressed and exploited working people in colonies. In the 1970s, the anti-Vietnam War struggle accelerated the withdrawal of US invading forces from Vietnam, and today, the pro-Palestinian movement plays an important role in isolating and weakening the Israeli Zionists. The US people have stood firmly on the side of justice against aggression at every critical juncture. Throughout history, revolutionary parties of the working class have pioneered history by arming the workers and people with scientific and revolutionary strategies and tactics, calling them to struggle. The ACP has a historical duty to lead the working class and people of the US to revolution.

The "Republic of Korea (ROK) is a colony of US imperialism. Since 1945, the US invasion forces have occupied the southern part of the Korean Peninsula, manipulated the pro-US proxy regime, and dominated the "ROK "people militarily, politically, and economically. Also, they have been perpetuating the division of Korea and escalating the war crisis with the invasion exercises against the DPRK. Currently, the US imperialist forces are trying to form and realize the "Northeast Asian NATO, "manipulate the pro-US belligerent forces of Yoon Suk-yeol in the "ROK, "and launch the war in the "ROK, "which is the detonator of the war in East Asia and the Western Pacific. The fascist puppet of US imperialism, Yoon Suk-yeol, is busy preparing the rear by suppressing the only revolutionary party in the "ROK, "the People's Democracy Party (PDP), and the anti-imperialist and peace-loving forces. The anti-imperialist struggle in the US and the anti-US struggle in the "ROK "are intrinsically linked as the US-"ROK "relations are the imperialist and colony. The international solidarity between the PDP and the ACP can only develop strategically.

The World Anti-Imperialist Platform successfully conducted theoretical and practical activities in Washington during the NATO Summit in July in the face of the vicious interference of the imperialist US. In the process, the ACP has unwaveringly carried out consistent and active practice with a revolutionary perspective. We are convinced that the ACP will open the way for the US workers and people by establishing a revolutionary strategy based on scientific analysis of the situation, and will mark a historical turning point in the US communist movement. Global independence, true peace, and a new society where the workers and people become the masters of politics and economy must come. The ACP, which unites and struggles around the revolutionary ideas of the working class, will surely advance the victory of the social revolution and the construction of a new society in the US.

Down with US imperialism!

Long live the international solidarity!

PALESTINIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY حزب الشعب الفلسطيني

To the Leadership of the American Communist Party

Dear Comrades

On behalf of the leadership and all members of the Palestinian People's Party, we convey to you and to all members of your party our best wishes for every success to your national convention hoping that it will have a positive contribution for a better future for your people and the humanity for social justice and peace.

We would like also on this occasion to thank you for your firm position of solidarity with the just struggle of our people for ending the occupation and independent sovereign state within the borders of pre-June 5th 1967with east Jerusalem as its capital and the rights of refugees to return in accordance with UN resolutions and the release of prisoners from Israeli jails, and against the genocide going on in Palestine by Israeli occupying army and settlers, backed by the world imperialism leaded by USA and western countries.

Once again receive our best wishes.

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Pôle de Renaissance Communiste en France – Commission Internationale

Comradely Greetings to the American Communist Party from the Pole of Communist Renaissance in France (PRCF)

On this historic occasion of the American Communist Party's first National Convention in Chicago, October 12th and 13th 2024, the Pole of Communist Renaissance in France (PRCF) extends its warmest congratulations and solidarity. The founding of a new communist party in the United States marks a critical moment for the working class and oppressed peoples in their struggle against capitalism and imperialism.

In a time of growing inequality and global instability, the necessity of Marxism-Leninism as a guiding analytic method has never been clearer. Only through the scientific approach of class struggle can we truly dismantle the capitalist system and build a society based on justice, equality, and solidarity. The principles of democratic centralism provide the organizational strength and unity needed to effectively lead this fight, combining disciplined leadership with collective decision-making.

Moreover, the ACP embodies the complementary principles of proletarian internationalism and revolutionary patriotism. While we struggle for socialism within our own borders, we stand in unwavering solidarity with workers across the globe, united by our shared interests and commitment to a common cause.

Pôle de Renaissance Communiste en France – Commission Internationale

May this convention mark the beginning of a new chapter in the revolutionary movement in the United States, one that brings us closer to the ultimate goal of a socialist future.

Long live the American Communist Party!

Long live proletarian internationalism!

In solidarity,

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Pole of Communist Renaissance in France (PRCF)

Boris Differ

International Relationships Commission

Secretary

Greetings to the Congress
Dear comrades in the struggle!

On behalf of the Russian Communist Workers' Party, we welcome the delegates to the Congress and wish them fruitful work in finding ways to strengthen the party as an organizer of the struggle of the working class and the broad forces of all working people!

Dear comrades, we understand that you work in special conditions - in the very center of the imperialist world, in a country that is the support of the world capitalist system, the main source of reaction and suppression of the struggle for freedom of both other countries and workers in your own country. Today the main issue of our movement is the attitude towards the war in Ukraine and the Middle East.

We draw particular attention to the fact that the same group of the most predatory imperialist countries supports both the genocidal policies of the Israeli Zionists and the Ukrainian Nazis in their war with Russia. Our vision of the situation was expressed in the signing of the Izmir Statement of the Communist and Workers' Parties of the World Solidnet | 23rd IMCWP, The Struggle Against the Aggression of the USA and NATO which Seek World Hegemony and Foster Fascism Is the Task of All the Progressive Forces!

Today, the main danger to the World comes from the bloc of US and NATO imperialism, which gives rise to fascism and is pushing the world towards a third world war. We believe and hope that we will fight against fascism and imperialism together with you.
We are making every effort to unite the communist pole in the international communist movement, defend the socialism we know and promote the need to develop a revolutionary strategy for each communist party.

We in the Soviet Union suffered a temporary defeat, but we lived under socialism and we know what it is. Under socialism, many things are resolved better and in favor of the working people: issues of ensuring guaranteed work, free education and healthcare, caring for children and the elderly, providing housing, etc., but most importantly, we say that relations between people were better. They were much more honest, more pure, more just. They were more human. We did not bow to the masters and called each other comrades. We know that such human relationships are worth fighting for!

We are in a single class formation on the front of the battle against imperialism! Good luck to us in this noble struggle!
Let us not waver on our chosen path!
Workers of all countries, unite!

On behalf of the Central Committee of the RCWP
First Secretary of the Central Committee

Dear comrades,

We are up against a gigantic force. A system of imperialist bourgeois domination that is decaying, crumbling, but never wants to give up its sovereignty... A system of exploitation that does not hesitate to set the whole world on fire in order to maintain its sovereignty, a system that risks committing all kinds of crimes against humanity!..

Developments of years, even decades, now fit into days and hours. The fire of war is spreading. The imperialist thugs are carrying out terrible attacks in order to slow down the wheel of history, in order to keep their crumbling order alive a little longer.

The ongoing genocide in Palestine is now evolving into a war that is setting the whole region on fire. The Zionist entity is recklessly spreading the fire in line with imperialist plans. West Asia (the Middle East) is rapidly being dragged into a regional war.

Israeli-US-NATO attack on Iran is imminent. We do not know what kind of conflicts this attack will provoke. Lebanon, Iran, Yemen, and Syria have now become targets of Zionist army attacks. The Middle East (West Asia) is burning!

The imperialists lost their minds. They provoke a nuclear war!

However, nothing can stop the march of history! The upcoming dawn of brighter days is breaking out of great pain and tears.

The imperialist system under the hegemony of the USA, which imperialists call the so-called "rules-based order", is collapsing rapidly. They are is losing the war in Ukraine.

The anti-fascist and anti-imperialist war waged against the fascist Kiev regime and their big brother, the US-NATO-led imperialism, especially in Ukraine, provided a strong impetus for the struggle for freedom of the peoples of the world. The labouring peoples rising to support the heroic liberation war of the Palestinian people. The blows struck by the imperialist system have led the peoples, especially in Africa, to step forward more decisively in their anti-imperialist struggle.

Dear comrades,

Under these circumstances, the founder cadres of the American Communist Party fought against the collaborators who wanted to deviate the old Party line towards the Zionist camp. The collaborators changed the internationalist line of the Party on the Palestine issue. They gave up the one-state solution (democratic Palestine) paradigm. And the internationalist cadres separated their ways from those collaborators. Salute to the internationalist comrades!

Communists lead the fight of the revolutionary proletariat under the most difficult conditions. By risking the heaviest pressures and attacks!... The communists who shoulder the battle for the

emancipation of labour in the United States of America are waging their fight between the claws of the gigantic beast of global capitalism, in the mouth of the beast.

There, in the mouth of an ogre, you American comrades are fighting an uphill battle! The American communists raise the banner of socialism again and again. Glory to them!

Dear comrades,

A congress is the most important action of a communist party. American Communist Party is holding its first national convention. We believe our American comrades will emerge victorious from the congress.

At this critical juncture, the burden of the whole world rests on the shoulders of the international communist movement. The task of responding to the problems of the struggle for social liberation both in our own countries and in the international arena demands that we, as communists, maximize our joint efforts.

We know and believe that together we will succeed!

Hit the drums of the struggle for the proletarian revolution, for the freedom of labour more strongly!

Venceremos!

Long Live The Proletarian Internationalism!

Long Live the American Communist Party!

TKEP/Leninist

(Communist Labour Party of Turkiye/Leninist)

Central Committee International Bureau

11.10.2024

Unified Communist Party of Georgia
Central Committee
International Bureau

Dear comrades, the Central Committee of the United Communist Party of Georgia welcomes the first national convention of the American Communist Party, to whom we extend our warmest congratulations to all its participants, whom we consider comrades in our common struggle. Our two parties signed a historic bilateral agreement this summer in Gori, the birthplace of comrade Stalin. We look forward to many years of friendship and unity.

The communist struggle within a capitalist system is not an easy task. To mobilize the masses to communism, we must build colectives of workers and trade unions, we have to rise up farmers, students, intelectuals, soldiers and all sorts of oppressed people from whatever race they come from. We have to fight together side by side to advance the struggle and lead the community to communism. individualise, we are just broken branches, but if we unite collectively, we are an oak tree that wil not break. We must completely eradicate this system of destruction and fight for a communist society that puts an end to the exploitation of the working class, with its wage slavery and the climate crisis.

We realise that any movement, including the communist movement, is unthinkable without controversy. However, no differences, no displeasure at the behaviour of a particular Party, can justify methods of struggle detrimental to the interests of the international communist movement.The
deeper and broader our understanding of the aims and tasks of the international working class, the greater the vigour with which we should strive to analyse our differences, however serious they may seem today, quietly and relevantly, and prevent them from interfering with our positive work, from disorganising the revolutionary activities of the international working class.

Let us struggle and fight together for consistent adherence to the Marxist-
Leninist course in the international communist movement, against revisionism and dogmatism, for closer unity in the ranks of the international communist movement, for respect for collectively worked out policies, and against any violations or arbitrary interpretations of these.

On behalf of the United Communist Party of Georgia

Michael Niarchakos-Tzimis

International Secretary of the Central Committee of the United Communist Party of Georgia

GREETING FROM UNION PROLETARIA (SPAIN) TO THE FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY (ACP)

Dear Comrades,

On behalf of the communist organization Unión Proletaria from Spain, we extend our warmest greetings and congratulations on the celebration of your First National Convention.

The organization of communists into Marxist-Leninist parties is essential for the working class and oppressed strata. It requires a clear and firm strategy, along with a flexible political tactic to organize and educate the masses toward the socialist revolution. Therefore, we welcome the formation of the American Communist Party. Your initiative addresses the urgent need to organize, consolidate, and strengthen communist forces in all countries. Constituting the party of the proletariat is the most crucial task to confront the anti-imperialist struggle with maximum coherence, both nationally and internationally. In this context, the World Anti-Imperialist Platform aims to consolidate communist forces, and you, the American communists, are taking a vital step in the heart of international imperialism.

In recent years, the rebellion of nations and the resistance of peoples against imperialism have shaken its power. The response of imperialist countries has been to promote fascism to subjugate the proletariat and lead the world toward war. Although proletarian mobilizations may have diminished, opportunities for progress are emerging as our class enemy weakens. Under these conditions, it is essential to strengthen the global anti-imperialist struggle, coordinate actions, and support the resistance in Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, Yemen, Russia, the Sahel, Venezuela, North Korea, Cuba, and more, against the criminals of the US, NATO, the EU, and their fascist lackeys. To achieve this, it is vital to combat opportunism, revisionism, and leftism, and to coordinate the most conscious proletarian forces within the World Anti-Imperialist Platform.

We, the communists of Unión Proletaria, are confident that you will rise to the great responsibility of establishing a communist organization in the primary center of criminal imperialism. We believe you will succeed under the banner of Marxism-Leninism.

Proletarians and oppressed peoples of the world, unite!

Long live the World Anti-Imperialist Platform!

Long live the First National Convention of the American Communist Party!

In solidarity,

UNIÓN PROLETARIA

12 Ekim 2024,Ankara

Amerikan Komünist Partisi Liderliğine,

Saygıdeğer Yoldaşlar,

Amerikan Komünist Partisi'nin 12 Ekim Cumartesi günü düzenlediği Birinci Ulusal Kongresi'ni Türkiye'den devrimci duygularla kutluyoruz ve coşkunuzu paylaşıyoruz.

Yeni bir dünya kurulmaktadır. Atlantik merkezli Emperyalist-kapitalist sistemin son bulduğu, çok kutuplu bir dünyanın yükseldiği koşullardayız. ABD'nin silahla topladığı haraç sistemi çıkmazdadır. Dolar Saltanatı yıkılmaktadır.

ABD emperyalizmi ve İsrail Siyonizminin saldırganlığı Filistin'de, Ukrayna'da, Kore'de ve dünyanın dört bir tarafında kaybetmektedir. Asya'da, Latin Amerika'da ve Afrika'da Milli Devletler hegemonyacılığa karşı zaferler kazanmaktadır. Avrupa'da ve Amerika'da milyonlarca insan başta Filistinliler olmak üzere emperyalizme karşı mücadele eden halklara destek vermektedir. İnsanlık ABD emperyalizmi karşısında tek cephedir.

Bizler, Türkiye - Vatan Partisi olarak, Amerika Birleşik Devletleri'nin devrimci tarihine ve köklerine güveniyoruz. Amerikanın tarihindeki demokratik devrimler ve bağımsızlık savaşları bugün hem ABD halkının hem de insanlığın esin kaynağı olmaya devam etmektedir. O tarih sizlerle yeniden ayağa kalkmaktadır.

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Kongrenizin, millî devletlerin bağımsızlığı ekseninde, insancıl, halkçı, kamucu, paylaşmacı, aydınlanmacı, özgürlükçü, demokratik, barışçı ve çağdaş bir uygarlığın inşasına önemli katkılar sağlayacağına yürekten inanıyoruz.

Önümüzdeki süreçte Vatan Partisi – Amerikan Komünist Partisi arasındaki işbirliğini her alanda artırarak daha önemli sorumlulukları ve zaferleri paylaşacağımıza olan inancımızla, üstün başarılar diliyoruz.

Umutla, güvenle ve saygıyla.

Doğu Perinçek

Vatan Partisi Genel Başkanı

VATAN PARTİSİ GENEL BAŞKANLIĞI

October 12, 2024, Ankara

To the leadership of the American Communist Party,

Esteemed Comrades,

From Türkiye, we celebrate the First National Congress of the American Communist Party on Saturday, October 12 with revolutionary feelings and share your enthusiasm.

A new world is being established. We are in conditions where the Atlantic-centered imperialist-capitalist system is coming to an end and a multipolar world is rising. The US system of extortion at gunpoint is in a dead end. The Dollar Reign is collapsing.

The aggression of US imperialism and Israeli Zionism is losing in Palestine, Ukraine, Korea and all over the world. In Asia, Latin America and Africa, National States are winning victories over hegemonism. Millions of people in Europe and America are supporting the peoples struggling against imperialism, especially the Palestinians. Humanity is a single front against US imperialism.

We, as the Patriotic Party - Türkiye, are confident in the revolutionary history and roots of the United States of America. The democratic revolutions and wars of independence in America's history continue to inspire both the American people and humanity today. That history is rising again with you.

We sincerely believe that your Congress will make significant contributions to the construction of a humane, populist, publicist, sharing, enlightenment, libertarian, democratic, peaceful and modern civilization on the axis of the independence of national states.

With our belief that we will increase the cooperation between the Patriotic Party and the American Communist Party in every field in the coming period and share more important responsibilities and victories, we wish them great success.

With hope, trust and respect.

Doğu Perinçek

Patriotic Party Chairman

Comrades,

The Workers' Party of Ireland extends its warmest fraternal greetings to the newly formed American Communist Party. We wish you every success in building your party and advancing the cause of socialism in the United States.

The past year has seen a further ratcheting up of global tensions. The US-NATO imperialists continue their policies of destabilisation and destruction, fomenting war around the world. In the Ukraine, the imperialists have consistently sabotaged peace efforts, sponsoring reactionary nationalist and fascistic groups in order to further the aim of NATO expansion. In the Lebanon, we have witnessed Israeli aggression, including attacks on Irish soldiers serving with UNIFIL, as part of a broader campaign of imperialist domination in the region. This is paralleled by the United States' arming and funding of Israel's genocidal campaign against the Palestinian people and their struggle for statehood and sovereignty. The vicious onslaught on Gaza is rapidly escalating into a wider regional conflict. Rooted in an imperative to control natural resources and vital trade routes, the actions of US-NATO imperialism and its proxies will no doubt cost many thousands of lives and add to the already critical refugee crisis.

These conflicts are three fronts in a broader campaign by US-NATO imperialism to undermine existing socialist states and other countries that refuse to be subordinate to US geopolitical interests, as well as to suppress the prospects for peace and socialism more generally. The continuing brutal blockade on Cuba, sanctions on Venezuela and Nicaragua, and increasing hostility towards China through the AUKUS pact exemplify this trend. The rise of China and the expansion of BRICS are seen as serious threats to US unipolarity, and the imperialist response has been to heighten existing tensions and conflicts.

Of course, the nature of imperialism means that the development of both the forces and relations of production is necessarily uneven geographically. Indeed, this unevenness of social development is indicative of the fact that existing social relations have become a fetter on the productive forces of society. If communism can only be built upon the foundations laid by advanced industrial development, it is equally true that the full benefits of this development can only be realised through socialist construction.

We are encouraged by the emergence of patriotic but anti-chauvinist parties like yours — parties that root themselves in their country's people, history, and traditions while advancing a clear anti-imperialist politics. Figures such as Marx, Engels, Abraham Lincoln, James Connolly, Lenin, and Stalin remind us that national liberation and international socialism are deeply intertwined. As Lenin and Stalin demonstrated, socialism must adapt to the specific conditions of each country while maintaining proletarian internationalism.

Comrades, our parties share a commitment to combating imperialism internationally. The primary means of defeating capitalist imperialism and fascism is through building our respective parties and

winning the working class for socialism and communism. In Ireland, The Workers' Party has been at the forefront of offering the working class practical proposals to undermine restrictive labour legislation and push for statutory trade union recognition. We recognise the importance of an expanded, militant trade union base for improved pay and conditions and, more importantly, as a mass organised base for socialism. Working-class strength lies above all in organisation and unity.

The struggle against capitalist imperialism and for socialist construction is an international one, and we look forward to building stronger links between our parties to further our common goal.

In solidarity,

Joshua Brady-Arnold

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